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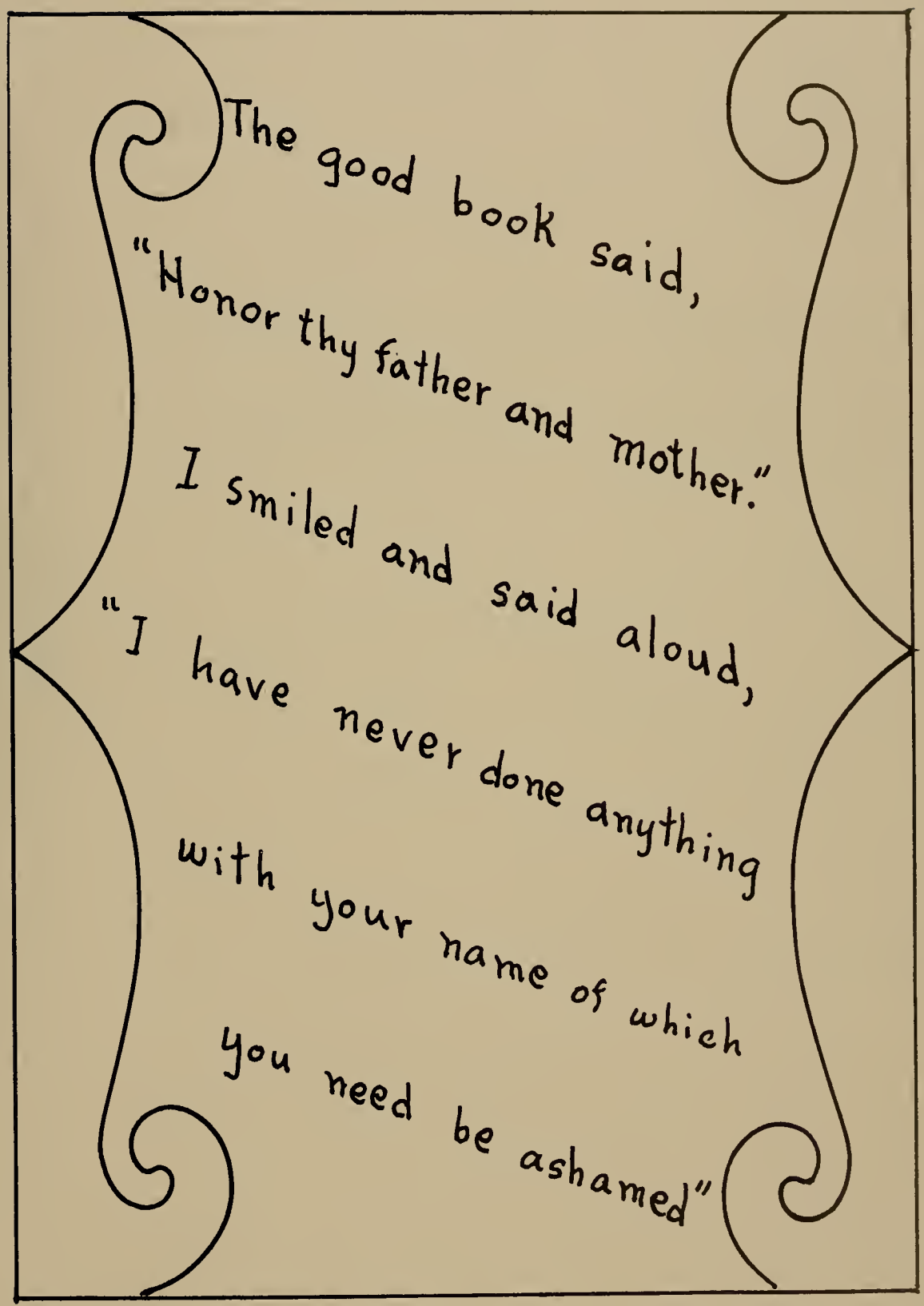
The good book said,
"Honor thy father and mother."
I smiled and said aloud,
"I have never done anything
with your name of which
you need be ashamed"

## NOTICE

It will aid our readers greatly in the full understanding of the material in this book, if they will first study the code on page 9. The lineage described in each Chapter is based on this code.

We also urge readers to refer often to and study the pedigree charts on pages 287 to 298 as they are the key to all family relationships mentioned in this book.

"The man who is content to get by is the man who will be passed by."

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## TO OUR READERS

As we read and re-read this manuscript, we come to the realization that there are some slight errors as to dates and names.

Some of these have been brought about due to the inability to find exact proof of dates, often it has been confusing to tie names to proper families.

We might cite repetition of some given names for several generations of the same family. Some of these repetitions overlapped for as much as three generations. Often a man would own a farm and later his son by the same name would take possession of that farm, and still a third person would later inherit the farm, and he could be the third generation by the same name.

These facts made for extreme difficulty in separating families and proving, without a doubt, who a person was, and where he fit into the family.

This entire picture was added to by the fact that often women would have the same given name. It is astounding that in early pioneer times there were so many Marys, Elizabeths, Anns and Priscillas. It is a further fact that there were many Johns, James, Josephs, Georges and Williams.

We apologize for these errors. It is imperative that there be an end to our geneological research, although we realize that such research has no finish.

We sincerely hope that this work will be of interest and value to those who read it and that they will be encouraged to use this book as a trunk for their own future study and pleasure.

We also realize many people who might have been included in this book were not because of the inability to obtain information, so we again apologize for the ommision and invite anyone who would care to, to send us information concerning themselves for our records.

We wish, at this point, to thank all who have sent information and pictures to be used in the book.

THOMAS A. AND EDNA C. TAYLOR

## THE TAYLORS

## ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Thomas A. TAYLOR and Edna Cardon TAYLOR are the co-authors of this book. They both came from pioneer heritage of which they were extremely proud. They have made great efforts to promote the ideals set forth by their ancestors.

They have been in the field of Education for the greater part of their productive lives. Thomas A. has taught at the Elementary, Secondary and University levels. Edna has taught at the Elementary School level.

During their lives they have taken many leading rolls in their society, schools and church.

Edna Cardon Taylor

Thomas Alva Taylor

Thomas "Tom" was active in high school athletics and was salutatorian of his graduating class. He was president of the A.F. of L. Teamsters of the Loggers of Bates, Oregon.

He and his wife, Edna, were co-presidents of the Varsity Dance Club in Logan, Utah. He was a member of three different Lions Clubs and was elected to every office in Lionism up to and including Zone Chairman.

Edna was in the Spur Organization in College. She was also a member of, Secretary and President of the Lady Lions in Logan, Utah. She was vice-president of the Logan Education Association for three years, and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Logan, Cache, Rich Credit Union

for three years. She also served two years in the House of Delegates to the Utah Education Association.

The TAYLORS are at present members of the Logan Golf and Country Club. Tom was on the Board of Directors for three years for that organization. He was a member of the Logan-Cache Chamber of Commerce, and served as membership chairman for one term.

They are members of the President's Club, the Big Blue Club and the Century Club at Utah State University, as well as members of the Emerti Association of the same University at Logan, Utah.

For many years Tom was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, a professional fraternity at the University level. Edna was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma, also a professional sorority, and the Business and Professional Women's Club and the American Association of University Women.

Tom spent three years on the retirement committee for the Utah Teachers Association and two terms on the Faculty Senate at the University.

They are faithful members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and were married in the Logan Temple in 1938.

At present (1980) Edna is in the Relief Society and teaches a class in Research, Organization and Recording Genealogy for her church. Tom is the Ward Historian, and is a High Priest in the Melchizedek Priesthood.

"One ship sails east and one sails west,
By the self same breezes that blow.
It is not the gale, but the set of the sail
That determines the way they go."

## INTRODUCTION

This book is a combination of Geneological Research and a study of historical events.

In attempting to trace our geneology, we were faced with a real need for understandable and accurate information. On the other hand we found many records of historical events which should be preserved.

It is always possible that some of these events have been exaggerated, added to, or deleted from over the generations who have told and retold them.

The geneological records also have often met with destructive tragedies. They have often been completely destroyed or rendered almost unrecognizable by fires, floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, rebuilding, or the sheer disinterest in caretakers.

At times, it has seemed almost impossible to gather information upon which to write a book. Our realization of the need for preserving the information at the cost of any time or financial expense has taken preference over any obstacle.

We have not attempted to do the impossible, that of including everyone's family tree. Instead we believe we have formed the roots and trunks by which researchers might tie their branches to the trunk or mainline.

In doing this, we have searched marriage records, birth records, court records, probate records, wills, land grants, family bibles, deaths and cemetery records, tombstone inscriptions, school records, and many church records.

We have traveled in Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Arizona, Montana, Michigan, New Mexico, Hawaii, Maryland, California, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Ohio, West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, South Carolina, Virginia, North Carolina, New York, New Jersey and Illinois, and yet the uncertainty of what is yet to come has driven us on.

It is important that at this time, the code for this book is explained. The I, A, 1, a, designations refer to the progeny of the direct line ancestors, and the code is repeated after each line ancestor as follows:

### MAIN LINE ANCESTOR

I, II, III etc. first generation
A, B, C, etc. second generation
1,2,3, etc. third generation
a,b,c, etc. fourth generation
a1, a2, a3, etc. fifth generation

## THE TAYLORS

The earliest history of the TAYLOR Clan shows that they came from Tay River area of Scotland, City Perth.

They were not "tailors", but were scribes for the Chieftans. They were of the Cameron Clan which is next in size to the Stewart Clan. They moved to Carlisle, England and one was a scribe for King James.

It is a known fact that most the TAYLOR women came from Virginia. They then came through Kentucky and into Missouri. Because of this, it has been supposed that the TAYLORS also came through Virginia. This may be an erroneous conclusion.

James "Old Corn" TAYLOR was born, married and had his children in Georgia. This information came from the Missouri Census. There are records of passports issued in Georgia to James TAYLOR.

We have located the name of James TAYLOR. He was the father of James "Old Corn" TAYLOR and married Elizabeth BARRIE who was a widow, evidentally at the time they were married.

"I follow a noble father, and him I must keep in mind,
Though his form is gone, I must carry on
The name that he left behind.
It was mine on the day he gave it;
It shone as a monarch's crown; and as fair to see
As it came to me,
It must be, when I put it down."

## CHAPTER I

## WILLIAM ARCHER TAYLOR

Born: 31 Jan. 1867, Henderson, Henderson Co., Kentucky
Father: James Archer TAYLOR
Mother: Mary Isabell KEYSER
Married: 28 Mar. 1894, Henry County, Missouri to Nancy Ellen OWENS
Died: 26 Apr. 1953, Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri
Buried: 28 Apr. 1953, Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri

William Archer TAYLOR was born in Henderson, Henderson Co., Kentucky. He moved to Clinton, Henry Co., Missouri about 1874. Since the records show that his younger brother, Robert Aubrey TAYLOR, was born in Henderson, Kentucky in 1873, and that the next brother, Henry Cake TAYLOR was born in Clinton, Henry Co., Missouri in 1875, this leaves a time span of two years, (1873-1875) during which William Archer and his family moved to Clinton, Henry Co., Missouri.

William Archer TAYLOR attended school in Fayette and Calhoun, Missouri. His father, James Archer TAYLOR, died on 26 Feb. 1878. This made William only eleven years old when his father died. His mother, Mary Isabell, lived until 15 Mar. 1886, at which time William Archer was about 18 years old.

There is no record of who raised him and it is supposed that he lived with his mother and other members of the family until he was able to make his own way, or until his mother died.

Since William Archer TAYLOR had very little education and a rather difficult time in his early life, he always worked at farm labor. Most of this time he spent in Howard Co. and Henry Co., Missouri.

William Archer TAYLOR married Nancy Ellen OWENS on 28 Mar. 1894. At this time he was 27 years old and Nancy Ellen OWENS was 24 years old.

In about 1903 the TAYLORS bought a small farm near Almon, Camden Co., Missouri. They moved to the farm and their last four children were born there.

About 1911 William and Nancy sold the little farm at Almon, Missouri and moved back to Henry Co., near Thrush, Missouri.

In 1913 or 1914, William and Nancy moved to Kansas, where William rented a farm. This venture did not prove to be advantageous and William bought the Rozell Dray Service in Rozel, Kansas. The family later moved to Alexander, Kansas and back to Rozel, Kansas in about 1919.

In late 1919 or early 1920, William Archer and Nancy Ellen were divorced. William continued to work at farm labor and other labor jobs until he died 26 Apr. 1953 at the age of 86 years. He is buried in the Walnut Ridge Cemetery at Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri, in the same lot as his brother, Sterling Price TAYLOR, Sterling's two wives, Ida and Mayme and the son of Sterling, James TAYLOR.

## NANCY ELLEN OWENS
(Wife of William Archer TAYLOR)

Born: 6 July 1870, Henry Co., Missouri
Father: Robert Cross OWENS
Mother: Mary Elizabeth GEORGE
Died: 11 Oct. 1941, Council Bluffs, Iowa
Buried: 13 Oct. 1941, Macedonia, Iowa

Nancy Ellen OWENS, like most of the young people of that country at that period of time, had a sixth grade education. Her family were staunch Baptists and were Democrats. She being the eldest of a rather large family, became adept at housekeeping. She raised nine of ten children born to them, five girls and five boys.

The depression of 1918 and 1919 caused her to go to work at various jobs outside of the home in order to feed and clothe the family.

In 1919 or 1920 she and William were divorced, at which time she and the two youngest girls, Beulah and Eulah, returned to Missouri. Nancy later went to Iowa where she died at Council Bluffs, Iowa on 11 Oct. 1941 at the age of 71 years. She is buried at the Macedonia Cemetery, Iowa. Neither she nor William ever re-married.

Children of William A. TAYLOR and Nancy E. OWENS, 10, listed below:

I. Geneva May TAYLOR
Born: 10 Jan. 1895, Thrush, Henry Co., Missouri
Married: 22 Dec. 1912 to Frederick Alonzo PLAINS, b. 23 Feb. 1889
Divorced: 1933

Geneva May started school at the George School near Thrush, Missouri and finished school near Almon, Missouri. She was married at the age of 18 to Frederick Alonzo PLAINS. He was a carpenter by trade. They lived most of their married life at Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri.

For a short time they went to Kansas where her parents lived. This venture did not prove advantageous, and after about a year they returned to Fayette, Missouri.

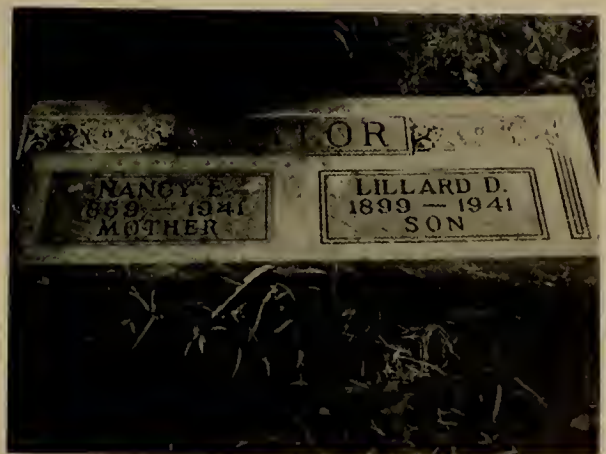
In 1933 Fred and Geneva were divorced. Geneva got custody of the children. There were six children, five boys and one

Nancy Ellen Owens Taylor and
William Archer Taylor

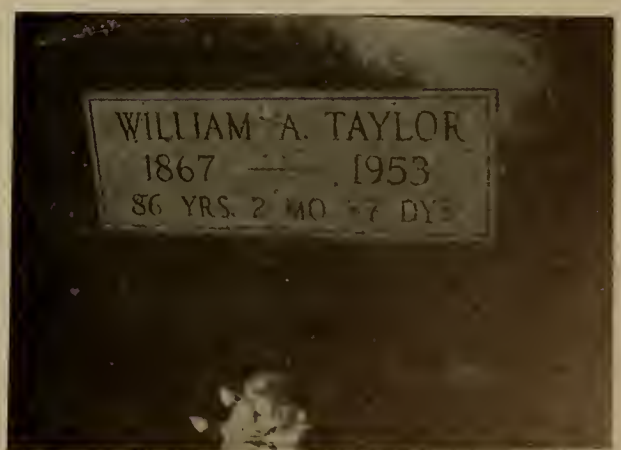
Mary Isabell Keyser Taylor

Geneva, Vernon, William A., Lillard,
Nancy E., James, Ethel and Theresa Taylor

William Archer Taylor




Tombstone at Macedonia, Iowa




Tombstone at Walnut Ridge Cemetery
Fayette, Missouri

girl. Geneva moved to Norwalk, California in 1937 with her youngest children. She found employment at Rancho Hondo Hospital in Norwalk, California in 1945, at the age of 50 years old. Here she worked for many years. She retired from Rancho Hondo at the age of 68 in 1963. After retirement, she owned and operated an apartment house in Norwalk for a few years. She has spent the last several years at the Birdhaven Rest Home in Norwalk, California.

Children of Geneva M. TAYLOR and Frederick A. PLAINS, 6, listed below:

A. Frederick Thomas PLAINS
Born: 17 Oct. 1913, Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri
Married: 29 Mar. 1940 to Mary Catherine PATTERSON, b. 10 July 1918, at Marshall, Missouri, dau. of George Melbourne PATTERSON and Frances Elzora LAW.

Frederick attended school at the Fayette, Missouri schools for his entire education, elementary and high school. After graduation he went to Macedonia, Iowa to work for his uncle Henry Vernon TAYLOR.

At the end of the summer he returned to Fayette, Missouri. His father at that time was doing carpenter work at Marshall, Missouri and he hired Frederick to go there and take up carpentry work.

On 29 Mar. 1940 Frederick was married to Mary Catherine PATTERSON. In 1943 he was drafted into the army as Construction Battalion Chief. He served in this capacity in the South Pacific arena until 1946.

In 1955 Frederick went to work for the U. S. Postal Service at Marshall, Missouri. He held this position until 1976 at which time he received a medical discharge because of open heart surgery.

Children of Frederick T. PLAINS and M. Catherine PATTERSON, 2, listed below:

1. Patricia Ann PLAINS
Born: 19 Nov. 1946, Marshall, Saline Co., Missouri
2. Cynthia Frances PLAINS
Born: 19 Jan. 1952, Marshall, Saline Co., Missouri
Married: 30 Mar. 1974 to Robin Lee ALEXANDER, b. 6 June 1954, Marshall, Missouri, s. of Mrs. Mackie EXLER

B. William Alonzo PLAINS
Born: 6 Nov. 1915, Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri
Married: 5 Mar. 1937 to Inez LUCAS, Bellflower, California, b. 15 Aug. 1916, Clarita, Oklahoma, dau. of Robert Anderson LUCAS and Bessie Lou KINCADE.

Back row, l to r. William A. Plains, Edward W. Plains, James H. Plains Frederick T. Plains. Front row l to r. Geneva T. Plains, Vernon Plains and Nancy Lillian Plains

Catherine, Patricia Ann and Frederick Plains

Inez L. and "Bill" Plains

Maxine H. and Edward W. Plains

Nancy Lillian P. and Lloyd Prout

Virginia L. and James Plains

"Bill" and "Fred" Plains

Barbara H. and Vernon Plains

William Alonzo PLAINS attended elementary school and high school at Fayette, Missouri. He played basketball in high school at Fayette. As a boy he worked at various jobs. He went to Norwalk, California to be with his uncle Bill PLAINS, 11 Oct. 1934. He stayed with his uncle for two or three years.

William married Inez LUCAS on 5 Mar. 1937. Two years later, Sept. 1939 he started a service station on Rosecrans Avenue in Norwalk, California. Soon after he started the service station he was drafted into the army in the Infantry. At this time he sub-leased the service station. He served in the U. S. Army for the duration of the World War II.

When he was released from active duty he returned and took over the service station again, which he operated until he sold it in June 1969 at which time he obtained a position with the Norwalk City Parks and Recreation Department. He retired from that position in July 1980.

He is an ardent fisherman and loves most outdoor sports.

Children of William A. PLAINS and Inez LUCAS, 3, listed below:

1. Geneva Lou PLAINS
   Born: 29 Oct. 1937, Whittier, California
   Married: 17 Aug. 1956, Norwalk, California to Edward John PAINTON, b. 2 Aug. 1936, Cambridge, N.Y., s. of Edward Francis PAINTON and Alexandria Mae HARRIS
   Children, 4, listed below:
   a. Timothy Mark Painton, b. 7 May 1957, Downey, L.A. Co., California
   b. Tamara Beth Painton, b. 23 Sept. 1960, Downey, L.A. Co., California
   c. Todd Scott Painton, b. 18 Sept. 1965, Downey, L.A. Co., California
   d. Trevor Jon Painton, b. 11 Feb. 1969, Norwalk, California

2. William Alonzo PLAINS II
   Born: 15 July 1943, Whittier, California
   Married: 8 June 1974, Bellflower, California to Pamela MASON, b. 31 Dec. 1952, Long Beach, California, dau. of Joseph Anthony MASON and Alta McFARLAND.
   Children, 2, listed below:
   a. Melissa Lee Plains, b. 2 Dec. 1975, Bellflower, California
   b. William Alonzo Plains III, b. 10 Oct. 1978, Bellflower, California

3. Robert Lee PLAINS
   Born: 1 Sept. 1947, Downey, L.A. Co., California
   Married: 23 Oct. 1976, Las Vegas, Nevada, to Renee Stephanie ROVELSKY, b. 5 Dec. 1950, Oakland,

California, dau. of Leon Arnold ROVELSKY and Mary Virginia HODGENS

Children, 1, listed below:

a. Travis Lucas Plains, b. 11 Feb. 1980, Salt Lake City, Utah

C. Edward Walker PLAINS

Born: 2 July 1919, Rural Howard Co., Missouri

Married: 14 June 1942, Norwalk, L.A. Co., California to Maxine Marie HOLMES, b. 31 Jan. 1925, Norwalk, L.A. Co., California, dau. Harlan Vinton HOLMES and Hannah Laurence CAVE.

Edward Walker PLAINS attended school in Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri. He went to Norwalk in the spring of 1937. His mother, Geneva, and the three younger children in her family did not go to California until later in 1937.

Edward worked for his brother, William, in his service station and was drafted into the U. S. Navy Medical Corps in August 1942 during World War II. After he was released, 20 Nov. 1945, he returned to Norwalk, California. He was employed as Supervisor with Mothers Cookies Company, 1 Feb. 1954 and is still employed in that position.

Children of Edward W. PLAINS and Maxine M. HOLMES, 2, listed below:

1. Rebecca Ann PLAINS

Born: 11 Dec. 1944, Norwalk, L.A. Co., California

Married: Aug. 1963 to Errol LARSON, d. 3 Mar. 1966 of congenital heart condition

Children: 1, listed below:

a. Lori Ann Larson, b. 20 July 1966

Married: 27 Jan. 1967 to Joe WILSON, d. 13 Feb. 1974 of Cancer

Married: 23 Nov. 1975 to Charles McANINCH

2. Cindy Suzanne PLAINS

Born: 15 Oct. 1954, Norwalk, L.A. Co., California

Married: 19 Aug. 1972 to Randall Craig SCHULZ

Children, 1, listed below:

a. Jeremy Michael Schulz, b. 23 Apr. 1974

D. Nancy Lillian PLAINS

Born: 12 May 1923, Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri

Married: Donald E. STAUFFER. Divorced

Married: Elmer Lloyd PROUT, b. 21 Jan. 1918, Cicero Illinois, s. of Earl R. PROUT and Beatrice ROBERTS

Nancy Lillian PLAINS attended all of her elementary school in Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri. She then moved with her family to Norwalk, California. She finished her high school in Norwalk. Soon after she finished high school

she was married to Donald E. STAUFFER. He was a minister in the Four Square Gospel. They were divorced and she married Elmer Lloyd PROUT.

She has been Clerk in Charge of Substation Operations Office, Department of Water and Power since 10 May 1965 to the present time.

Children of Donald E. STAUFFER and Nancy L. PLAINS, 4, listed below:

1. Donald James STAUFFER
   Born: 31 Aug. 1944, Covina, California
   Married: 14 June 1969, South Gate, California to Evelyn Irene NOLAN, b. 3 Mar. 1948 Geissen, Germany, dau. of Edward J. MILLER and Irene Katherina KREVZPOINTNER.
   Children, 2, listed below:
   a. Jeffrey Donald Stauffer, b. 28 Nov. 1971, Lynnwood, Calif.
   b. Jared Plains Stauffer, b. 22 Apr. 1976, Lynnwood, Calif.
   c. Justin Lance Stauffer, b. 20 Sept. 1980, Lynnwood, Calif.
2. David Arthur STAUFFER
   Born: 14 Aug. 1946, Covina, California
   Married: 15 Feb. 1974, Long Beach California to Linda Jean ELEY, b. 29 Mar. 1949, Long Beach, California, dau. of Rolland ELEY and Vivian Jean SISSONS.
   Children, 2, listed below:
   a. Cheryl Lynn Stauffer, b. 8 Apr. 1967, Lynnwood, L.A. Co., California
   b. Joseph Dennis Stauffer, b. 24 Aug. 1968, Farmington, Middlesex Co., Mass. Adopted 1976

3. Diana Lynne STAUFFER
   Born: 2 Aug. 1948, Covina, California
   Married: Barry Byron BEELER
   Married: 4 Sept. 1971, Las Vegas, Nevada to Ronald Perry GEORGE, s. of Manuel GEORGE and Betty BRETOWSKI. Ronald's previous marriage to Sandra MARTINEZ.
   Children, 5, listed below:
   a. Ronald Perry George Jr., b. 13 Nov. 1964, Bellflower, L.A. Co., California (Ron's)
   b. Renay Susanne George, b. 6 Dec. 1965, Bellflower, L.A. Co., California (Ron's)
   c. Keri Anne George, b. 27 Jan. 1967, LaMirada, California (Ron's)
   d. Kami Leigh George, b. 31 Aug. 1968, LaMirada, California (Ron's)
   e. David Vernon Beeler, b. 6 July 1969, Lynwood, California (Diana's)

4. Dennis Edward STAUFFER
   Born: 13 Aug. 1951, Redlands, San Bernardino, Co. , Calif.
   Died: 3 Dec. 1973

E. James Henry PLAINS
Born: 6 May 1925, Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri
Married: 22 Jan. 1945 to Virginia Lee LUCAS, b. 5 July 1926, Whittier, California, dau. of Walter Lee LUCAS and Maudie WADE

James Henry PLAINS attended school in Fayette, Missouri and in Norwalk, California. He moved to Norwalk, California with his mother and two other young children in the fall of 1937. William Alonzo and Edward Walker were already in California and Frederick Thomas never came to California to live.

James worked for William in his service station before and after World War II, for sixteen years.

In August 1942 James began duty in the U. S. Navy, as a gunners mate. He was not quite 18 years old at that time. He served in the Navy until 4 Nov. 1945.

He started work as Parole Agent No. II Case Work Supervisor in the Long Beach Office in Jan. 1961. He has received several advances in rank, and has been with that organization since he began work there in 1961.

Children of James H. PLAINS and Virginia L. LUCAS, 3, listed below:

1. Janie Lou PLAINS
Born: 2 Aug. 1945, Whittier, California
Married: 20 May 1972 to Albert VARILONE, b. 20 Feb. 1947, Detroit, Michigan, s. of Albert J. VARILONE and Ina BERNIER
Children, 2, listed below:
a. Dorian Nicole Varilone, b. 6 Apr. 1974, Lakewood, L.A. Co., California
b. Lindsay Renee Varilone, b. 14 July 1977, Bellflower, L.A. Co., California

2. Nancy Lynn PLAINS
Born: 22 May 1949, Whittier, California
Married: 9 Mar. 1974, Santa Ana, California to Benjamin Fredrick LOZANO, b. 14 Nov. 1945, Los Angeles, California, s. of Ben LOZANO and Florence MORALES
Children, 2, listed below:
a. Britton Noelle Lozano, b. 24 Feb. 1975, Anaheim, Orange Co., California
b. Benjamin James Lozano, b. 2 Mar. 1977, Orange, California

3. Rhonda Jeanne PLAINS
Born: 21 Oct. 1952, Whittier, California
Married: 20 Dec. 1975, Orange, California to Charles TRUMBO,

b. 8 Jan. 1951, s. of Dennis TRUMBO and Bonnie TRUMBO

Children:
None

F. Vernon Taylor PLAINS
Born: 28 Nov. 1929, Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri
Married: 11 Aug. 1950, Norwalk, L.A. Co., California, to Barbara Jean HUITT, b. 11 Dec. 1930, Norwalk, California, dau. of William Edward HUITT and Zada Rebecca GALLAMORE

Vernon PLAINS was born in Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri in 1929. Very soon after his birth his mother, Geneva, and father, Frederick, were divorced.

He received all of his education in Norwalk, California. After he was old enough to work, he went to work for his older brother William, in a service station on Rosecrans Avenue in Norwalk, California. Vernon worked for several years for his brother.

When Vernon was in high school he became quite a good basketball player, but he had quite a lot of trouble with his legs at that time, and has ever since.

After he graduated from high school he entered a trade school where he took up accounting and bookkeeping. After graduating in that field, he got a position with Frederick's Development Company. This was a very large land development company for whom he became head accountant. He worked for this company until he was retired for illness. Soon after his retirement he had open heart surgery.

Children of Vernon T. PLAINS and Barbara J. HUITT, 2, listed below:

1. Debora Terese PLAINS
Born: 19 Sept. 1952, Los Angeles, California
Married: 25 June 1971, Anaheim, California to Royce Talford BREAZEALE Jr., b. 28 June 1951, San Diego, California, s. of Royce Talford BREAZEALE and Iva June WADE
Children, 2, listed below:
a. Justin Taylor Breazeale, b. 22 Apr. 1976, Orange, Orange Co., California
b. Shannon Terese Breazeale, b. 18 Aug. 1977, Orange, Orange Co., California

2. Vern Timothy PLAINS
Born: 15 Jan. 1956, Los Angeles, California
Married: 25 June 1976, Anaheim, California to Trudi Louise GRIDER, b. 31 Dec. 1956, Orange, Orange Co., California, dau. of Robert Louis GRIDER and Barbara Jean STOLTEY

Children: None

II. James Robert TAYLOR
Born: 29 Jan. 1896, Calhoun, Henry Co., Missouri
Married: 19 Feb. 1920 Aberdeen, South Dakota to Lula May RASH, b. 23 Sept. 1897, Macks Creek, Missouri, d. 10 Dec. 1978, buried Macedonia, Iowa, dau. of George Wesley RASH and Amanda Jane YOUNG

James Robert TAYLOR started school at the George School and finished somewhere near Almon, Camden Co., Missouri.

All of his early life he did farm labor. While at Almon, Missouri he met Lula RASH whom he later married. When his father, William Archer TAYLOR and his family moved to Kansas, James was about 17 or 18 years old. He was in charge of the moving from Clinton, Missouri to Larned, Kansas for his family.

After the First World War broke out, James was drafted. He was sent to Fort Lewis, Washington where he was in training at the time of the armistice. Soon after he returned from the army he and his younger brother, Vernon, went to North Dakota to work.

The two young men began to farm near Oakes, North Dakota. It was all wheat country and crops were extremely poor. During their second year in North Dakota, Lula May RASH went to North Dakota and James and Lula were married 19 Feb. 1920 at Aberdeen, South Dakota. This was only a distance of approximately 55 miles from Oakes, North Dakota.

In the fall of 1920 they gave up farming in North Dakota and moved to Fayette, Missouri where James' older sister, Geneva PLAINS lived. James' and Lula's first child, Curtis, was born at Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri 23 Feb. 1921.

During the next year they moved to Coburg, Iowa where James had a job on a large hog ranch. While James and Lula lived at Coburg, a son, Gomer Vinton was born on 15 Oct. 1922, and a daughter, Velma Lillian was born 9 Sept. 1924. Between 1924 and 1926 James and Lula moved to Macedonia, Iowa, where a daughter, Vera Clata was born 28 June 1926.

Sometime in about 1927 James and Lula returned to Oakes, North Dakota for a year or two where Minnie Wilda TAYLOR was born 30 Jan. 1928, then they returned to Macedonia, Iowa in 1930 and bought a small farm near Macedonia and lived there until Lula passed away 10 Dec. 1978. At this time James sold the farm at Macedonia and bought a home in Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he still lives.

Children of James R. TAYLOR and Lula M. RASH, 8, listed below:

A. Homer Curtis TAYLOR
Born: 25 Feb. 1921, Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri
Married: 5 Aug. 1942, Rockport, Atchison Co., Missouri to Lucille Marcella PIERCE, b. 5 Aug. 1924, Silver City, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa, dau. of Arthur Devore PIERCE and Anna Kristina CHRISTOFFERSON

Homer Curtis started school near Oakes, North Dakota at a country school. He attended this school through the first grade. He then attended the second and third grades in Silver City, Iowa. For the remainder of his elementary and high school he attended the schools at Macedonia, Iowa. He graduated from high school in 1939.

In 1940 he spent six months in the Civilian Conservation Corps, and in 1941 and 1942 he farmed near Macedonia, Iowa. He was married 5 Aug. 1942.

He entered the U. S. Army, 11 Sept. 1942 at Fort Crook, Omaha, Nebraska and was sent to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. He took his basic training at Camp Roberts, California and was assigned to the 191st Field Artillery Battalion. He was assigned as a survey instrument operator and computer.

He spent 17 months at Camp Roberts, California, one month on Louisiana maneuvers and three months at Camp McCain, Mississippi. He then spent 17 months in Europe in the following countries: Wales, England, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxemburg, Germany and Czechoslavakia.

He was separated from the army 10 Nov. 1945 at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois as a Staff Sergeant.

He spent 1946 and 1947 driving truck. He started to work for the U. S. Postal Service as a Rural Carrier, 2 Jan. 1948. At present (1980) he is serving a 114 mile route out of Henderson, Iowa and Macedonia, Iowa offices. He travels the route six days a week. In 1980 he had earned a 33 year safe driving award and had attained membership in the Million Mile Club as a safe driver.

Homer Curtis TAYLOR has always been influential in his town, community, church and civic affairs. He served 4 years as a school board member of the Henderson Consolidated Schools, 5 years as Henderson Town Clerk, 2 years as Assistant Fire Chief of the Henderson, Iowa Fire Department. He belonged to the Henderson Lions Club for 15 years, serving 2 years as President and 3 years as Secretary-Treasurer. Curtis TAYLOR belonged to the United Methodist Church and served 8 years as a Lay Leader and several years

Lula May Rash
Taylor

James Robert Taylor

James Robert Taylor

Lula May and James
Robert Taylor

The 8 children of Lula May
and James Robert Taylor

William Archer Taylor, James
Robert Taylor, Homer Curtis
Taylor and Larry Martin Taylor

as Sunday School Superintendent.

Lucille Marcella TAYLOR, wife of Homer Curtis TAYLOR attended elementary school in Silver City, Iowa. She attended high school at Glenwood, Iowa. She served as substitute Rural Mail Carrier on Henderson Route from 1957-1972. She served many years as Sunday School Teacher, 4-H leader and cub scout den mother.

Children of Homer C. TAYLOR and Lucille M. PIERCE, 4, listed below:

1. Ilona Lucille TAYLOR
   Born: 26 Dec. 1943, Council Bluffs, Iowa
   Married: 18 Dec. 1964, Lincoln, Nebraska to Kingsley Robert BARHAM, b. 18 Oct. 1923, Los Angeles, Calif., s. of Kingsley Charles BARHAM and Virginia Margaret PRINCE
   Children, 2, listed below:
   a. Shelley Lynn Barham, b. 26 Sept. 1965, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska, d. 26 Sept. 1965, Omaha, Nebraska
   b. Virginia Lynn Barham, b. 20 Nov. 1968, Omaha, Nebraska

   Ilona is a Medical Advisor at Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

2. Larry Martin TAYLOR
   Born:23 Aug. 1946, Henderson, Iowa
   Married: 26 Dec. 1966 to Kathleen Kay FITZHENRY. Divorced.
   Married: 14 Apr. 1973, Odebolt, Iowa to Barbara Jean SEIBRECHT, b. 27 June 1948, Sioux City, Iowa, dau. of Kermit Harry SEIBRECHT and Eleanor Jean SPAUGH

   Larry is an Iowa State Trooper, currently in Safety Education. Barbara teaches 4th grade. They were married in her parent's family home - a century farm.
   Children, 1, listed below:
   a. Susanna Jean Taylor, b. 24 Oct. 1978, Sioux City, Woodbury Co., Iowa

3. Rolfe Pierce TAYLOR
   Born: 28 Dec. 1951, Red Oak, Iowa
   Married: 10 June 1976, Shenandoah, Iowa to Kathleen Patricia HALEY, b. 23 Mar. 1952, County Tipperary, Ireland, Town of Roscrae, dau. of James Francis Patrick HALEY and Margaret Alice CARR

   Rolfe is Industrial Arts teacher, currently seeking employment in Industrial Management. Kathleen teaches Instrumental and vocal music.
   Children: None

4. Mack Goddard TAYLOR
   Born: 2 Feb. 1954, Red Oak, Iowa
   Married: 3 Apr. 1977, Onawa, Iowa to Renate Hildegard HINZ, b. 2 Aug. 1951 Siegenburg, West Germany, dau. of Helmut HINZ and Hildegard HINZ

   Mack is a Deputy Sheriff stationed at Henderson, Iowa
   Children: None

Lucille Pierce and
Homer Curtis Taylor

Bob, Ginny and Ilona Barham

Larry, Susanna and Barb Taylor

Kathleen and Rolfe Taylor

Mack and Renate Taylor

B. Gomer Vinton TAYLOR
Born: 15 Oct. 1922, Macedonia, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa
Married: 28 Jan. 1946 to Mary Elizabeth PRICE, b. 13 May 1926, dau. of William France PRICE and Louisa Belle Arvazine WINCHESTER

Gomer Vinton received all of his education at Macedonia, Iowa. As a young man he worked for several years as a farm laborer. He was drafted into the infantry of the U. S. Army, January 1943 at Leavenworth, Kansas. He served in the South Pacific arena. When he returned to the States and while he was at Fort Lewis, Washington he visited his Uncle Tom TAYLOR who at that time was teaching school at Woodland, Washington. Immediately following this, Gomer returned to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas and was released from the Army in November 1945. He served his basic training at Camp Roberts, California. He was promoted to Sergeant while in the service.

Soon after his marriage in 1946 he moved his family to Council Bluffs, Iowa where he worked for several years as a driver for a cross country trucking firm in Omaha or Council Bluffs.

When he retired from the trucking company, he went to Arkansas where he built a large home and lives there at the present time.

Children of Gomer V. TAYLOR and Mary E. PRICE, 5, listed below:

1. Thomas Marion TAYLOR
Born: 12 Feb. 1947
Married: 17 June 1968 to Rebecca Ann GREEN, b. 24 Dec. 1950. Divorced
Re-married: 1979 to Rebecca Ann GREEN. Divorced
Children, 3, listed below:
a. Thomas Marion Taylor II, b. 22 Feb. 1970
b. Robert Vinton Taylor, b. Sept.
c. Amy Jo Taylor, b. 9 June 1973. Stillborn

2. Diana Ruth TAYLOR
Born: 24 Nov. 1950
Married: 15 Mar. 1969 to Harley Ernest NICKOLS, b. 27 Dec. 1946
Children, 2, listed below:
a. James Taylor Nickols, b. 4 Nov. 1969
b. Jeffrey Howard Nickols, b. 18 Dec. 1971

3. Gomer Vinton TAYLOR
Born: 18 Jan. 1953

4. James William TAYLOR
Born: 13 July 1956

5. Vinita Alene TAYLOR
Born: 6 June 1959
Married: 24 July 1976 to Silas Timothy FOSTER
Children, 2, listed below:
a. Dawn Renee Foster, b. 12 Feb. 1974
b. Sam Houston Foster, b. 4 Apr. 1979

6. Vivian Marie HALE (dau. of Mary Elizabeth Price Taylor by a previous marriage)
Born: 1944
Died: May 1955

C. Velma Lillian TAYLOR
Born: 9 Sept. 1924, Coburg, Montgomery Co., Iowa
Married: 17 Jan. 1941 to Vernon Leroy JOHNSON, b. 16 May 1915, Macedonia, Iowa, s. of Lee Andrew JOHNSON and Maud Lorena WILKINSON

Vernon and Velma both received their education in Macedonia, Iowa. They spent almost all of their working years in or near Macedonia.

Vernon JOHNSON was drafted into the army, Jan. 28, 1942 at Leavenworth, Kansas. He took his basic training at Fort Hood, Texas. He went into active service 11 July 1942. He was a Communications Radio Operator for Headquarters Battery of the Field Artillary and was a Technical Sergeant when he went over seas to England on 16 Aug. 1944. While he was in the European Theater, he was based in England, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland and Czechoslovakia.

He returned to the U. S. on 22 June 1945 and was discharged at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 22 Oct. 1945. He then obtained a position with Pottawattomie County for the road department and worked at that job for 26 years. He retired at the age of 62 years in 1977. He later worked for a fertilizer organization in the vicinity of Macedonia, where they owned their home.

Children of Velma L. TAYLOR and Vernon L. JOHNSON, 2, listed below:

1. Verna Louise JOHNSON
Born: 6 Mar. 1943, Macedonia, Pottawattomie Co., Iowa
Married: 4 Aug. 1963, Carson, Iowa to Robert Ross KELLEY, b. 11 Mar. 1941, Knoxville, Marion Co., Iowa, s. of Boyd Ross KELLEY and Zola Helen FENN
Children, 4, listed below:
a. Mark Allan Kelley, b. 23 Apr. 1964, K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Marquette Co., Michigan, d. 24 Apr. 1964

b. Brent Boyde Kelley, b. 1 Apr. 1965, K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Marquette Co., Michigan
c. Christine Michelle Kelley, b. 16 May 1968, Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., Michigan
d. Jill Joanne Kelley, b. 8 Jan. 1971, Clark Air Force Base, Luzon, Phillippine Islands.

2. Francis LaVerne JOHNSON
Born: 1 Aug. 1946, Macedonia, Iowa
Married: 30 July 1966, Carson, Iowa to Linda Marie ALLEN, b. 11 Feb. 1949, dau. of Jack D. ALLEN and Donetta Mae KETCHUM
Children, 3, listed below:
a. Dennis LeRoy Johnson, b. 21 Feb. 1967, Fairfax, Atchison Co., Missouri
b. David Marshall Johnson, b. 23 Jan. 1970, Albany, Gentry Co., Missouri
c. Jackie Joe Johnson, b. 12 Aug. 1974, Harlan, Shelby Co., Iowa

D. Vera Clata TAYLOR
Born: 28 June 1926, Macedonia, Iowa
Married: 6 Sept. 1945 to Roy Carl PRICE, b. 15 Sept. 1922, Rogers, Arkansas, s. of William France PRICE and Louisa Belle Arvazine WINCHESTER

Except for short times in North Dakota and Missouri, Vera lived her entire life in and around Macedonia. She attended all twelve grades of school at Macedonia. Graduated in 1945 as valedictorian. She also received a DAR award in 1945. She attended thirteen week Normal Training summer session of Iowa State Teachers College (Ames, Iowa) held at Red Oak, Iowa and received a certificate to teach but since World War II ended that summer chose marriage instead. She and Roy were married by a Justice of the Peace in Council Bluffs, Iowa and immediately moved to Arkansas to live. They have lived in Rogers, Arkansas their entire married life except for twenty-one months in Memphis, Tennessee while Roy worked for the Railway Mail Service.

Vera never worked outside the home, but while Roy and his brother, George, had the Price Brothers Construction Co., (in addition to full-time jobs at the Post Office) Vera and her sister Wilda (married to George) helped in the construction of houses in the Oakcrest Addition of Rogers.

Roy and Vera were both baptized into the Immanuel Baptist Church in January of 1950 where they are still active members. Roy is a deacon.

Roy attended Rogers schools and then was employed as a farm hand and truck driver. He was drafted into the Army in

Curtis and Lucille Pierce Taylor with Ilona Lucille, Rolfe Pierce Larry Martin and Mack Goddard Taylor

Gomer V. and Mary Price Taylor with Thomas M., Diana Ruth and Gomer Vinton Taylor Jr.

Lavonne Taylor and Gilbert Riggs, daughter Marilyn Kay

David Wesley, Kerry Lynn and William Adolph Taylor (children of Erma Taylor)

Velma Taylor and Vernon Johnson

1942. He took his basic training at Shepherd Field, Texas. (Air Force branch of Army). He was transferred to England in 1943 where he served with the 26th M.R. & R. Squadron of 9th Air Force. Was injured and lost left eye in 1945. Returned to the United States to the Veteran's Hospital in Springfield, Missouri in July 1945. He was discharged from Army in Oct. 1945. Worked as truck driver for Milo Beck 1945-1957. Worked for Mitchell Lumber Co. 1947-1951. Drove a delivery truck for Griffin Grocery Co. until Oct. 1952. Entered Railway Mail Service in 1952 and was sent to Memphis, Tennessee. In 1954 he transferred to the Rogers Post Office where he was a letter carrier until he retired on disability in 1974 due to artherioschlerosis. While still working full-time at the Post Office, he and his brother, George, formed the Price Brothers Construction Co. and built ten houses in the Oakcrest Addition of Rogers. (This was just before the real eatate boom of the late sixties). He also assisted George in the building of homes for him and his children's families.

Children of Vera C. TAYLOR and Roy C. PRICE, 5, listed below:

1. Dennis Carl PRICE
   Born: 5 June 1947, Rogers, Arkansas
   Married: 2 July 1966 to Janice CHAMBERS, b. 23 June 1947. Divorced. No children
   Married: 17 Apr. 1970 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina to Herta Augusta EBNER, b. 7 Feb. 1936 at Munich, Germany, dau. of August and Maria EBNER.

   Dennis went to first grade at Charjean Elementary School in Memphis, Tennessee. Attended the rest of his public school years in Rogers, Arkansas. He was active in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, and in sports and the drama club. As a senior he was selected to go to Boys State. He graduated from high school in 1965 with high honors.

   He attended the University of Arkansas 1965-1966. Served in army 1966-April 1972. Graduated from OCS with rank of Lieutenant from Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Maryland in Sept. 1967. Served in Viet Nam Aug. 1968-Aug. 1969, in Germany Feb. 1971-Apr. 1972. Discharged in Apr. 1972 with rank of Captain.

   Dennis attended the University of Arkansas 1972-1977, graduating in Dec. 1977 with degree in Civil Engineering. He went to work for Texas Power and Light in Rockdale, Texas, Jan. 1978. Current position with T.P. & L. is Fuel Engineering Supervisor, Industrial Generating Co.

   Herta Ebner PRICE has become a U. S. Citizen. Her parents were: Maria Brand, b. 18 June 1913 at Frankfort,

Roy and Vera Taylor Price

Pat Price and Joe Morrissette
with Nathan

Dennis and Herta Price

Peggy Price

Fred and Vicki Post with Rodney and Jeff

Denise and Ronnie Severs

Germany and August EBNER, b. 3 Dec. 1906 at Salzburg, Austria.

Herta had three children by a previous marriage:
a. Fred Herman Crawley, b. 23 Oct. 1956 at Ft. Bragg, N.C.
b. Charlotte A. Crawley Anderson, b. 13 May 1958 at Pensacola, Florida
c. Michael K. Crawley, b. 9 Aug. 1963, Ft. Campbell, Kty.

2. Patricia Ann PRICE
Born: 27 Apr. 1948, Bentonville, Benton Co., Arkansas
Married: 29 July 1972 to John Joseph MORRISETTE, b. 11 Apr. 1945, s. of Florella Marie McLAUGHLIN, b. 1917, Pleasant Valley, Wisconsin, and Miles Joseph MORRISETTE, b. 12 May 1914, New Richmond, Wisconsin, d. 1976.

Attended school in Rogers Public Schools and graduated in 1966 with honors. She was a Brownie and Girl Scout for several years, and was active in Future Homemakers of America.

She attended John Brown University in Siloom Springs Arkansas 1966-1967. Worked at Rogers Memorial Hospital in Medical Records 1965-1969. She joined the army Oct. 1969 and served at the following places: Basic Training at Fort McClellan, Alabama, 1969, Oakland Army Base, Oakland, California 1970-1972. She was discharged from the army Aug. 1972 with rank of Specialist E-5. They moved to St. Paul, Minnesota. She is now working at Sperry-Univac, Roseville, Minnesota as a Documentation Technical Writer.

She lost three babies by miscarriage but is expecting a child in January 1981. They adopted Nathan Joseph, 18 Mar. 1980 whose birthdate is 5 Feb. 1980, from Catholic Charities adoption agency, St. Paul, Minnesota.

John Joseph was graduated from Hill High School in 1963. Attended University of Wisconsin, River Falls, Wisconsin 1963-1965. Transferred to the University of Minnesota 1965-1967 and graduated with Associate of Arts Degree. In 1969 he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Minnesota. He is a licensed mortician. He served in the army Dec. 1969-Dec. 1970. Had the rank of Sgt. E-5. He is now working for State of Minnesota as Medical Examiner, Disability Specialist, in Social Security.

Children, 1, listed below:
a. Nathan Joseph Morrisette, b. 5 Feb. 1980. Adopted 18 Mar. 1980 through Catholic Charities of St. Paul, Minnesota

3. Vicki Carlene PRICE
Born: 2 June 1950, Bentonville, Benton Co., Arkansas
Married: 31 Aug. 1968 to John Fredrick POST, b. 1 Aug. 1947, s. of Doris Cowart, b. 21 July 1922, Garfield, Georgia and Chalmer Floyd Post, b. 20 Apr. 1920 in New York, d. 1969.

Vicki and John are separated but not divorced. Vicki attended school in Rogers, Arkansas and graduated in 1968. She worked at Rogers Memorial Hospital in Medical Records, Aug. 1967-Sept. 1968.

She married John Fredrick Post at Ft. Walters, Texas near Mineral Wells, Texas. Lived in Savannah, Georgia, Oct. 1968-Sept. 1969. Moved to Rogers in Sept. 1969 while Fred served thirteen months in Korea Oct. 1969-Nov. 1970.

They moved to Alaska (Fort Greely) Dec. 1970 and lived there until Nov. 1972. Lived in Tempe, Arizona from Jan. 1973-Aug. 1975. Worked for Xerox in Phoenix, Arizona. Lived in Douglasville, Georgia Jan. 1976-March 1977. Moved to Fort Eustis, Virginia Mar. 1977. Now living in Newport News, Virginia. She is now working for U. S. Army Transportation School at Fort Eustis, Virginia as a clerk-typist.

John Fredrick graduated from high school in Bangkok, Thailand (father was a career army man) in 1965. Joined army Mar. 1966. Served in Viet Nam June 1967 - June 1968. Two tours of duty in Korea from Oct. 1969 - Nov. 1970, and from May 1979 - May 1980. Now stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Current rank: Chief Warrant Officer - 2.

Children, 2, listed below:

a. Rodney Steven Post, b. 19 June 1969 at Hunter Army Airfield, Savannah, Georgia
b. Jeffrey David Post, b. 23 Nov. 1971, Fairbanks, Alaska

4. Denise Lavonne PRICE
Born: 20 Nov. 1952, Rogers, Arkansas
Married: 15 Apr. 1972 to Terry BLANCHARD. Divorced, regained name of PRICE. No children
Married: 7 Aug. 1979 to Ronnie SEVERS, b. 7 Aug. 1952, Rogers, Arkansas, s. Faye BIGHAM and Earl SEVERS, b. 1919, d. June 1975.

Denise attended school in Rogers and graduated in 1971 with high honors. Worked for Decker Motor Co. Oct. 1971 - May 1972. Went to work at Rogers Post Office 4 Aug. 1975 as a clerk.

Ronnie joined Marines Nov. 1969 and served until Feb. 1976. Took courses in Marine Corps to qualify as a high school graduate. Served in Viet Nam 1970-1972. Discharged in Feb. 1976 with rank of E-4. Worked at various odd jobs, including job as cook at the Prairie Creek Hickory House. Worked for Rogers Iron and Metal from Feb. 1978 to July 1980. Now working at Town and Country Restuarant in Rogers as morning manager.

Children, 1, listed below:

a. Baby boy Severs, stillborn, 18 May 1980 at Rogers, Benton Co., Arkansas. No name given. Buried in Benton Co. Memorial Gardens, Rogers, Arkansas

5. Peggy Jolinn PRICE
Born: 23 Apr. 1959, Rogers, Arkansas

Peggy was born premature, weighing only three pounds, one ounce. Had a tough time getting started in life. Spent first thirty days in hospital. Weighed four pounds, 8 ounces when parents took her home.

She attended school in Rogers, being active in tennis, volley ball and basketball. Graduated in 1977. She entered the University of Arkansas in fall of 1977, and played basketball for the Arkansas Lady Razorbacks in 1977-78 and 1978-1979. In fall of 1979 she decided not to play basketball but was chosen as a manager of the team. She served as manager in 1979-1980 and 1980-1981. She will graduate from the University of Arkansas in May 1981 with a BSE degree. Hopes to be a high school girls basketball coach.

E. Minnie Wilda TAYLOR
Born: 30 Jan. 1928, Oakes, North Dakota
Married: 2 Feb. 1946 to George Herman PRICE, b. 16 Mar. 1924, Rogers Benton Co., Arkansas, s. of William France PRICE and Louisa Belle Arvazine WINCHESTER

Wilda received the major part of her schooling (except her last half of her senior year which she later finished through the American School) at Macedonia Public Schools. She attended 8th grade at Kemling and her sophomore and half of her junior year at Carson, Iowa.

The following information was received directly from Wilda: "George had driven a truck since he was 14, and at the age of 18 (beginning W.W. II) he went into the service. Before he was 19 he was sent overseas with an anti-aircraft battalion, where he served for almost 3 years without furlough. He served in the south Pacific, and was there until he was discharged in Dec. 1945 with the rank of Sgt.

Minnie Wilda T. and
George Herman Price

Charlotte Lee P., Alvin Henry,
Tessa Chantelle and Christopher
Alvin Meints

Georgia Lou P., Bobby Lee Jr,
Bobby Lee Sr. and David Scott Bridges

Judy Carol P. Thornbill Brunk,
Roger Glenn Brunk, Don Ray
and Justin Scott Thornbill

Janet P., John, Angie and
Amy Kennedy

Norma Jean Price

After we were married, George drove a truck for a year, and then went to work at Mitchell Lumber Co., where he worked for 18 years.

In 1953 George joined the Rogers Volunteer Fire Department. He served on it for 20 years, with the last 10 years as Assistant Fire Chief. He retired in 1973. He received a job as clerk-carrier at the Rogers Post Office in 1964, where he is still working, with five years left until retirement.

We were both baptized on Mar. 25, 1950 at Immanuel Baptist Church (Southern Baptist) in Rogers, Arkansas, and are both still active in Church work. George teaches a third grade boys class, and is an active deacon. I have done secretarial work for the pre-schoolers class for 30 years.

In the 34½ years we've been married, we have built and lived in six new homes. At present we are living in the sixth one (debt free) where we plan to retire.

Minnie Wilda PRICE is a homemaker.

Children of M. Wilda TAYLOR and George H. PRICE, 6, listed below:

1. Charlotte Lee PRICE
   Born: 27 Oct. 1946, Rogers, Benton Co., Arkansas
   Married: 30 Oct. 1968 to Alvin Henry MEINTS, b. 17 Jan. 1949, s. of Brune Henry and Frances Arlene Jones MEINTS of Bentonville, Arkansas

   Charlotte attended and graduated from Rogers Public Schools in 1964. The following year she attended Tulsa Tech., in Tulsa, Oklahoma. After graduating from there she worked as a bookkeeper until she married. She was baptized on June 23, 1957 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Rogers, Arkansas

   Alvin went into the service Dec. 1974 and had basic training and AIT at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He reported to the 1/67 2nd Armor Div. Fort Hood, Texas as a tank gunner in June 1975, and was there until Oct. 1978 at which time he changed MOS to Aviation, and went to Fort Rucker, Alabama to school for Huey Helicopter Repair. He was there until Mar. 1980, when he reported to the 7th Army Div. in Germany. He is currently with the 25th Avn. Co. Echterdirgen, Germany, working as a senior helicopter repairman, alternate crew chief on Huey Helicopters. He is an E-5 Sgt.

   Children, 2, listed below:
   a. Tessa Chantelle Meints, b. 10 Jan. 1971. She was baptized on Aug. 12, 1979 at Little West Fork Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tennessee.
   b. Christopher Alvin Meints, b. 30 Nov. 1977. Adopted 1 June 1978, Fort Hood, Texas, finalized Oct. 1978. They will be in Germany until 1983.

2. Valorie Joy PRICE
   Born: 23 Aug. 1949, Bentonville, Benton Co., Arkansas

Died: 1 June 1952, Acute leukemia. Buried Rogers, Arkansas

3. Georgia Lou PRICE
Born: 26 June 1952, Rogers, Benton Co., Arkansas
Married: 9 Oct. 1971 to Bobby Lee BRIDGES, b. 25 May 1954, s. of William Curtis BRIDGES and Harriet Ann PATTON, Rogers, Ark.

Georgia worked at Daisy for 5 years, then went to work at Wol-Mart, where she has worked 5 years and is presently working in receiving. Bobby works for Ozark Fence Co. Georgia was baptized Aug. 19, 1962 at Immanuel Baptist Church, Rogers, Arkansas. Bobby was baptized at Sunnyside Baptist Church, Rogers, Arkansas in 1965, his letter moved to Immanuel Baptist in Sept. 1980

Children, 2, listed below:
a. Bobby Lee Bridges Jr., b. 28 Mar. 1973
b. David Scott Bridges, b. 21 June 1977

4. Judy Carol PRICE
Born: 31 Dec. 1953, Rogers, Benton Co., Arkansas
Married: 20 Oct. 1972 to Don Ray THORNHILL, b. 22 Sept. 1954, s. of William Earl THORNHILL and Beulah Mary YOUNG, Rogers, Arkansas. Divorced 23 Mar. 1978
Married: 15 Jan. 1979 to Glen Roger BRUNK, b. 26 Apr. 1942, s. of Ruth Gertrude LILE and the late George Homer BRUNK

Judy attended and graduated from Rogers Public School in 1971. She worked as a check-out clerk at Foodtown, until she went to work at the Rogers Post Office in March 1977. Judy was baptized on 1 Apr. 1962 at Immanuel Baptist Church, Rogers.

Children, 2, listed below:
a. Don Ray Thornhill Jr., b. 31 Mar. 1973
b. Justin Scott Thornhill, b. 12 Aug. 1976

5. Janet Gayle PRICE
Born: 28 Sept. 1956, Rogers, Arkansas
Married: 12 July 1974 to John Martin KENNEDY, b. 25 Jan. 1956, s. of Billy Joe KENNEDY and Gladys Kay SMITH, Rogers, Ark.

Janet attended and graduated from Rogers Public School in 1975. She is a homemaker, and was baptized on Feb. 10, 1980 at Immanuel Baptist Church, Rogers, Arkansas.

John works for Harris Baking Company. He was baptized on Feb. 10, 1980 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Rogers, Arkansas.

Children, 2, listed below:
a. Angela Gayle Kennedy, b. 24 Feb. 1976
b. Amanda Beth Kennedy, b. 18 Dec. 1978

6. Norma Jean PRICE
Born: 3 Sept. 1961, Rogers, Benton Co., Arkansas

She attended and graduated from Rogers Public School in 1979. She works at Sav-Mor in Rogers, and is still living at home. She was baptized on July 9, 1972 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Rogers, Arkansas

F. Erma May TAYLOR
Born: 12 Sept. 1930, Macedonia, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa.
Married: 18 Mar. 1949 to Herman Eugene TAYLOR, b. 11 Jan. 1922, d. 25 Nov. 1975

Herman Eugene TAYLOR was an officer in the U. S. Military until his death.

Children of Erma M. TAYLOR and Herman E. TAYLOR, 8, listed below:

1. Robert Eugene TAYLOR
Born: 5 Aug. 1951
Married: wife had 2 daughters

2. Roger Norman TAYLOR
Born: 16 Aug. 1952
Married:
Children:

3. Janet Marlene TAYLOR
Born: 8 Mar. 1955
Married: Carl Edward ERICKSON II
Children, 1, listed below:
a. Carl Edward Erickson III

4. Sharon Renee TAYLOR
Born: 29 Apr. 1958
Married:
Children: 1

5. Anthony Raymond TAYLOR
Born: 12 Dec. 1960

6. David Wesley TAYLOR
Born: 6 Aug. 1963

7. Kerry Lynn TAYLOR
Born: 9 June 1966

8. William Adolf TAYLOR
Born: 27 Sept. 1969

G. Oneta Lavonne TAYLOR
Born: 30 Sept. 1931, Macedonia, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa

Henry Vernon Taylor

Lillard DeWitt Taylor

Henry Vernon Taylor

Beulah and Eulah Taylor

Beulah Lane Taylor Eulah Irene Taylor

Theresa, Beulah, Eulah and Ethel Taylor

Married: 15 May 1949 to Gilbert Allen RIGGS, b. 8 Jan. 1919, Sterling, Colorado, s. of Charles Elmer RIGGS and Edna Loraine SAYRE

Children of Oneta L. TAYLOR and Gilbert A. RIGGS, 4, listed below:

1. Merilyn Kay RIGGS
   Born: 13 May 1950
   Married: 10 Nov. 1967 to Leonard G. GROAT, divorced 3 Jul. 1968
   Married: James Earl RAYMER, divorced 17 Aug. 1973
   Children, 2, listed below:
   a. Lori Ann Groat, b. 11 Oct. 1968
   b. Tina Marie Raymer, b. 17 Aug. 1973

2. Timothy Allen RIGGS
   Born: 14 Feb. 1957

3. Lisa Michelle RIGGS
   Born: 22 Mar. 1959

4. Jonathan Douglas RIGGS
   Born: 2 Feb. 1960

H. Lauretta Nadine TAYLOR
   Born: 14 Feb. 1934, Macedonia, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa
   Married: 20 Jan. 1956, Ripley, Mississippi to Harvey Edward MARTINDALE, b. 6 Sept. 1925, Tippah Co., Mississippi, s. of Marion David MARTINDALE and Katherine BALL. Divorced 12 July 1979
   Children of Lauretta N. TAYLOR and Harvey E. MARTINDALE, 2 listed:

   1. Douglas O'Brien MARTINDALE, b. 4 Jan. 1964, Memphis, Tennessee

   2. Steve O'Keith MARTINDALE, b. 28 June 1966, Springdale, Arkansas

III. Henry Vernon TAYLOR
   Born: 3 Apr. 1897, Thrush, Henry Co., Missouri
   Unmarried
   Died: 10 Jan. 1972, buried in the Macedonia, Iowa cemetery.

   Vernon finished the eighth grade. He then went to work on a farm in Oakes, North Dakota.

   He was drafted into the army of the first World War. When the war ended he was at Fort Lewis, Washington. He was released and went back to Kansas. For the remainder of his life he farmed for himself, or for other people in Iowa and Kansas.

IV. Lillard DeWitt TAYLOR
   Born: 19 Mar. 1899, Thrush, Henry Co., Missouri
   Unmarried
   Died: 3 Sept. 1941. Buried in the Macedonia, Iowa cemetery

Lillard finished the eighth grade. He then worked at various farm jobs in Kansas and North Dakota until he died in Macedonia, Iowa on 3 Sept. 1941

V. Marian Frances TAYLOR
Born: 13 June 1900, Thrush, Henry Co., Missouri
Died: at about the age of 1 year.

We believe he was buried in the old Beattie Family Cemetery near Calhoun, Missouri

VI. Theresa Rhodelia TAYLOR
Born: 24 May 1902, Calhoun, Henry Co., Missouri
Married: 28 Aug. 1919, Larned, Kansas to Herman Dewey MERKEL, b. 19 June 1898, Reno Co., Kansas. d. 13 Apr. 1959, Larned, Kansas, s. of William Henry MERKEL and Minnie Caroline FREISE (FREIZE).
Died: 17 Aug. 1976, Central Kansas Medical Center, Great Bend, Kansas. Buried 20 Aug. 1976, Larned, Kansas.

Theresa Rhodelia TAYLOR was born at Calhoun, Henry Co., Missouri. Very soon after she was born the family moved to Almon, Camden Co., Missouri. It was at Almon where Theresa started to school.

Later the family moved back to Henry Co., Missouri near Calhoun. Theresa then attended the George School near Thrush.

In 1913 or 1914 the family moved to Ash Valley, Kansas near Larned. At this time Theresa was still in elementary school. When later the family moved to Rozel, Kansas, Theresa entered high school there. She got her high school education at Rozel.

On 28 Aug. 1919 Theresa was married to Herman Dewey MERKEL. He was a wheat farmer in that area and continued to farm successfully until he became ill a while before he died on 13 Apr. 1959.

Theresa then sold the farm on which they had lived for several years, and bought a small home in Larned, Kansas where she lived until her death 17 Aug. 1976.

Children of Theresa R. TAYLOR and Herman D. MERKEL, 3, listed below:

A. Vera MERKEL
Stillborn, Rozel, Pawnee Co., Kansas

B. Mildred Marie MERKEL
Born: 24 Oct. 1920, Rozel, Pawnee Co., Kansas
Married: 9 Apr. 1939 to Weldon Gene HOWELL, b. 6 June 1917, Nickerson, Reno Co., Kansas, s. of Fred Mansfield HOWELL and Myrtle Lovetta FAHRNEY

Mildred spent the first 6 grades in Lone Star School,

District 59 in Pawnee Co., and attended Radium schools from 1931 through 1934 then Larned High School graduating in 1937. She graduated from Stafford County grade schools in May 1933. Attended Radium High School during freshman year.

In August, 1934 she moved to Larned and attended high school there. When she graduated in 1937 it was the largest graduating class from the High School. Mildred was the youngest in the class and ranked 11th out of the 76 graduates.

Weldon was the 9th child of Fred Mansfield and Myrtle Lovetta Fahrney HOWELL. He was born in Nickerson, Reno Co., Kansas, 6 June 1917. They moved to a farm southwest of Larned in 1921 and he started to school in District 49; in 1928 they moved to Larned (Parish Place) and he attended Larned schools. While in the grade school and junior high Weldon "Bud" played the violin but as athletics was more interesting he gave it up for football, which he played throughout his high school years.

Weldon has farmed all his life -- so farming was the way of life for he and Mildred. Both of them grew up on farms except for six years that Mildred lived in Larned before marriage.

They started housekeeping south of Larned and lived in Pleasant Grove township from 1939 until 1957 except for 1 year (1940) west of Larned and 1952 in Larned. On 3 June 1957 they moved to their present home in Douglas township, Stafford County, Route 1, St. John, Kansas.

They became associated with Abner Zook in 1952 and learned about sheep and for 24 years that was their livestock enterprise from a small flock at the beginning to about 500 ewe flock before they sold them and eliminated the livestock project.

In 1951 they rented 160 acres of farmland from Ruth ROGERS. She became a very personal friend, one the entire family loved very much. In 1979 after farming her land for 25 years, she sold it to them, and in 1979 it produced 50-bushel wheat; several times it had gone over 40 or 45 but never over the 50 mark. It was Newton wheat. 1979 was the best farming year they ever had up to the present (1980).

In 1963 a new venture was irrigation. They drilled a well and used "hand move" pipe. But one winter "Bud" converted all that hand move pipe to a "drag line" moving $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of pipe at a time with the tractor.

Progress again in 1974 eliminating all the pipe moving and putting in a center pivot system. This was the year

Herman Dewey Merkel

Theresa Rhodelia Taylor Merkel

Theresa Rhodelia Taylor and Herman Dewey Merkel with Mildred Marie and Dorothy Evelyn Merkel

Theresa R. Taylor Merkel

Theresa R. Merkel

they sold the sheep and strictly from then on Bud has been a crop farmer -- those being mainly wheat, alfalfa, grain sorghum and soybeans.

Four children, Veneta, Nolan, Norman and Janice grew up in this home. All graduated from high school and McPherson College. All their mates graduated from McPherson College also, except JoAnn who is a graduate nurse from Garden City Community College, Garden City, Kansas.

Early in their married life they chose the Church of the Brethren, south of Larned, as their fellowship. All of their children were also baptized into this church. In 1957 when they moved to Stafford Co. their membership was transferred to the Eden Valley Church of the Brethren, St. John.

During the years Weldon has been on the trustee commission, the Church Board, the deacon commission and is the first lay moderator of the Eden Valley Church (1980). He has also been Sunday School superintendent, president and secretary of the Men's Fellowship and assistant Sunday School teacher.

Mildred was the Church clerk for 15 years, has been an adult Sunday School teacher most of the time and a member of the ministerial commission.

Weldon also was the chairman of the church remodeling committee and in 1968 and 1969 supervised the remodeling and enlarging of the church sanctuary and fellowship hall, increasing classrooms, etc.

One member said recently, "If you want to get a job done, put Weldon in charge, he'll see that it gets done." Weldon has always been mechanically inclined, and during his high school years his folks ran a dairy and "Bud" delivered milk in Larned.

When Mildred and "Bud" were married he began to work at Doerr's Sheet Metal Factory. This was one of the best places in Larned for employment. Shortly after that, on June 3, he was milking, and a cow kicked him and broke both bones in his right leg. He spent 10 weeks in bed and had a cast on his leg for 5 months -- even planted wheat that fall with the cast on his leg.

They harvested their first wheat crop in 1940. That fall Bud's mother became ill - pernicious anemia - spent 10 weeks in Halstead, Kansas hospital, had 23 blood transfusions. She was moved home the last week in January and passed away Jan. 30, 1941.

"On June 5, 1954 (this is a direct quote from Mildred) our

Mildred and Weldon "Bud" Howell

Back L. to R.: Nolan, Veneta, Norman
Front L. to R.: Mildred, Janice and "Bud" Howell

Seated: Mildred and Weldon Howell, with Julie Wokaty
Adults standing L. to R.: Terry, Janice Wokaty; David, Veneta, Janet and Paul Ediger; Nolan and JoAnn Howell; Norman, Sheila and Gayle Howell;
Children standing L. to R.: Tara Wokaty; Matthew Ediger; Kent Howell; Angela and Carmen Howell.

Veneta, Paul, Matthew Janet and David Ediger

Nolan, JoAnn, Kent and Angela Howell

Carmen, Sheila, Gayle and Norman Howell

Janice, Julie, Terry and Tara Wokaty

tornado experience was one we will never forget. The radio reported the developing of a possible tornado cloud about 12 miles east of us. Seeing no clouds in the sky, Mildred started looking around. Straight south of us one was developing and moving toward us. Mildred called Bud who was watching clouds from a stack of bales southwest of the house, in a road through the trees. He didn't move. (Later found out he did not see the cloud that was moving directly over us.) But Mildred did. She took Veneta and Janice, showed them what a tornado cloud was like then went to the cave. About that time Norman ran to the house and he joined us. (Found out later Nolan was milking in the barn. Haymow was full of baled hay.)

The cave door blew shut behind us. A hinge was broken and it left small space through which we could look. We could see the leaves swirling directly above us and everything got very quiet.

Soon, though, Bud, Nolan and a woman from Larned came to the cave. The storm had fishtailed through the trees and crossed the road about 300 yards south of us. We stood in our front yard and watched that tornado pick up a house northeast of Larned and we also listened on the radio until the tornado was reported within 6 miles of Great Bend.

Another tornado that evening (23 were sighted in south central Kansas that evening) hit Uncle Cecil Merkel's place one mile west of Garfield and damaged every building on their farm. They had made it to the cave though. Their 3 story home had but the ground floor left. They had to rebuild all but the garage."

Mildred says: "Our life has not been easy, but the Good Lord has been good to us."

Children of Mildred M. MERKEL and Weldon G. HOWELL, 4, listed:

1. Veneta Ruth HOWELL
   Born: 5 Nov. 1939, Larned, Pawnee Co., Kansas
   Married: 18 June 1961 St. John,Stafford Co., Kansas to Paul Keith EDIGER, b. 9 Oct. 1938 McPherson, Kansas, s. of Jacob A. EDIGER and Nellie PAULS

   Veneta Ruth attended Zook schools grades 1-6, 8th grade and freshman and sophomore years, graduated from Larned High school in 1957 and from McPherson College in 1961 with a degree in Home Economics.

   Paul Keith EDIGER spent 3 years in the navy, then graduated from McPherson College with a degree in Business Administration in 1963. He is now vice-president of Home

State Bank, McPherson and serves on the board of directors. In 1978 a group of investors, he being one of them, purchased the controlling interest in the Home State Bank. They attend the Presbyterian Church.

Children, 3, listed below:
a. David Keith Ediger, b. 15 Aug. 1964, McPherson, Kansas
b. Janet Kay Ediger, b. 14 Jan. 1966, Chanutte, Kansas
c. Matthew Duane Ediger, b. 27 Aug. 1970, McPherson, Kansas

2. Nolan Gene HOWELL
Born: 16 Feb. 1942, Larned, Kansas
Married: 13 June 1964, McPherson, Kansas to JoAnn REED, b. 7 Mar. 1945, Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kansas, dau. of Olin REED and Laurene HULL

Nolan Gene attended Zook schools, graduated from 8th grade there, attended Larned his freshman year and the last 3 years St. John High School from which he graduated in 1960. Attended McPherson College graduating in June 1965 with a degree in Political Science and History. He has spent most of his career in the newspaper field as reporter and editor.

JoAnn is a registered nurse. They attend the Central Baptist Church.

Children, 2, listed below:
a. Kent Nolan Howell, b. 7 Dec. 1966, Garden City, Finney Co., Kansas
b. Angela Jo Howell, b. 14 Nov. 1971, Kansas (Adopted)

3. Norman Lee HOWELL
Born: 17 Aug. 1943, Larned, Kansas
Married: Gayle Joelene WOOD, b. 5 Feb. 1943, Panora, Guthrie Co., Iowa, dau. of Ralph WOOD and Maxine BARCUS

Norman Lee graduated from 8th grade of Zook schools, attended St. John High School and graduated in 1961 and from McPherson College 1965. He received his Masters Degree at Oregon State University in 1970. Both Norman and Gayle have their degrees in Education - Norman in biology and chemistry, and Gayle in mathematics. Both are teachers in the Fremont, California school system.

They attend the Presbyterian church and also are affiliated with the Greater Bay Area Church of the Brethren fellowship, consisting of members from many area Church of the Brethren Churches.

Children, 2, listed below:
a. Sheila Marie Howell, b. 20 Sept. 1967, Bakersfield, Kern Co., California

b. Carmen Louise Howell, b. 31 Aug. 1970, Corvallis, Benton Co., Oregon

4. Janice Marie HOWELL
Born: 18 Oct. 1946, Larned, Pawnee Co., Kansas
Married: 22 Dec. 1968 St. John, Kansas to Terry Lee WOKATY, b. 22 Jan. 1945, Great Bend, Benton Co., Kansas, s. of Otto WOKATY and Bess KING

Janice attended McPherson College, graduating in 1968 with a degree in Home Economics. Terry graduated from McPherson College the same year with a degree in Business Administration. He is a pilot of C-130's and is a Captain in the Air Force based at Little Rock Arkansas.

Children, 2, listed below:
a. Tara Lynn Wokaty, b. 17 Nov. 1971, Langley Air Force Base, Newport News, Isle of Wight, Virginia
b. Julie Ann Wokaty, b. 11 June 1976, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska

C. Dorothy Evelyn MERKEL
Born: 2 Jan. 1924, Rozel, Pawnee Co., Kansas
Married: 2 Aug. 1942, Rozel, Kansas to Fred Alphus KIRCHGASSNER, b. 22 Nov. 1917, Larned, Pawnee Co., Kansas, d. 7 June 1974, Kinsley, Kansas, buried at Larned, Kansas
Died: 18 Apr. 1969, Larned Kansas. Buried at Larned, Kansas

The following information was furnished to us by Dorothy's sister, Mildred Merkel HOWELL, who said that Dorothy had written the information for Mildred and Weldon's 30th anniversary booklet.

"I came to Larned to stay with Bud and Mildred during my sophomore year. I was baby sitter for Veneta and she was always a good baby. When I began to date Fred, we would take her with us quite a bit, especially on Sundays.

Fred and I were married that summer (Aug. 1942) and I moved to an apartment after he entered the service. When he came home on furlough I traveled back to Oregon with him (spring 1943) and I stayed there until he was transferred to another camp and I came home."

Mildred reported that Dorothy had appendicitis and was operated on in the spring of her senior year in high school. She had a beautiful formal for the dance, but did not get to go to the Jr-Sr Banquet, but wore that dress for her wedding.

They chose to get married after Fred had been drafted and sent home 4-F. They did not think he would go, so

Dorothy Evelyn Merkel
Kirchgassner

Fred Alphus Kirchgassner

Karen K.
Longenecker

Fred Allen
Kirchgassner

Linda K.
Homolka

Karen
Kirchgassner

John, Karen,
Arlene and James
Longenecker
Mildred and Weldon
Howell
Linda and Larry
Homolka
F. Allen Kirchgassner

Allen Kirchgassner, Larry, Linda and
Lora Lynn Homolka

he took a job as a mechanic for John Deere at Ulysses, Kansas. Within 2 months they had called the 4-F draftees and put them in limited service. Fred was a cook in a hospital unit and after Karen was born (March 1944) Fred saw service in Guadalcanal, the Phillipines and then spent almost 6 months in the occupation of Japan.

Karen was 2½ years old before Fred came home to stay. Karen was always "mother's girl". Linda came in March 1948 and Fred Allen was born in July 1965.

They always lived in Larned, Kansas except for about a year in Macksville. They found driving the extra distance to work was too expensive. Fred worked first at a filling station, then he worked for Marlett Mobile Homes in Great Bend for over 10 years.

Dorothy worked too. She tried a baby sitting job, but children crying really upset her, so she chose other work, especially after the children were in school, mostly as a clerk in some stores. She worked at Wards and also a grocery store.

Dorothy was never the healthy one, as I remember, she seemed, at least, to have more sickness than I. But, when I graduated from high school, Dorothy was starting the 7th grade, so those years we were not together.

Dorothy passed away very young - 45 - from major surgery. She'd had lots of problems, and had a hysterectomy. She never came home.

Fred was 56 and had had 3 blood clots on the brain - so did not recover, but had been in failing health for at least 6 months.

Linda who was 24 or 25 when Fred died has been both mother and sister to Fred Allen, and he lives with her and her husband Larry Homolka and Lora, at Ellsworth, Kansas.

Children of Dorothy E. MERKEL and Fred A. KIRCHGASSNER, 3, listed:

1. Karen Sue KIRCHGASSNER
   Born: 4 Mar. 1944, Great Bend, Kansas
   Married: 12 June 1965, Larned, Pawnee Co., Kansas to John Daniel LONGENECKER, b. 21 Apr. 1939 St. John, Kansas, s. of Rev. M. F. LONGENECKER and Jenieve Hope FORD
   Children, 2, listed below:
   a. Arlene Hope Longenecker, b. 11 Dec. 1968, Topeka, Shawnee Co., Kansas
   b. James Dean Longenecker, b. 21 Feb. 1971, Topeka, Shawnee Co., Kansas

Ethel Mary Taylor Boese and Herman Boese

Winifred Clarice Boese Morgan and Glenn William Morgan

Winifred, Glenn Jr., Glenda, Glenn and Deanna Morgan

Marian Delores Boese Umholtz and Ross Dwight Umholtz

Glenn William Morgan III

Tina Marie Morgan

Trisha Delores Morgan

2. Linda Lou KIRCHGASSNER
Born: 6 Mar. 1948, Great Bend, Kansas
Married: 11 June 1977, Larned, Pawnee Co., Kansas to Larry Dean HOMOLKA, b. 23 Aug. 1945, Belleville, Republic Co., Kansas, s. of Lud HOMOLKA and Helen NESVARBA
Children, 1, listed below:
a. Lora Lynn Homolka, b. 30 Aug. 1978, Ellsworth, Ellsworth Co., Kansas

3. Fred Allen KIRCHGASSNER
Born: 5 June 1965, Larned, Pawnee Co., Kansas

Fred Allen was raised by his sister, Linda Lou KIRCHGASSNER following the death of their parents. He was only four years old when his mother died and nine years old when his father died. He still makes his home with her and her husband Larry HOMOLKA in 1980.

Fred Allen is a sophomore in high school and plays the drums in the high school band and also the trap set in the stage band. He plans to go out for wrestling and track this year in school.

VII. Ethel Mary TAYLOR
Born: 17 Jan. 1904, Calhoun, Henry Co., Missouri
Married: 14 May 1922 to Herman BOESE, b. 9 Jan. 1902, Alexander, Kansas, s. of Henry J. BOESE and Katherine DICK
Died: 15 Apr. 1977, Yates Center, Kansas, buried 18 Apr. 1977, Iola, Kansas

Ethel Mary TAYLOR attended elementary school in Missouri and Kansas. She attended High School at Rozel, Kansas. She was married 14 May 1922 to Herman BOESE who was of German heritage. His father was a farmer near Alexander, Kansas. Herman followed in the agricultural field for most of his younger life. Later he obtained a position with a milk and creamery company in Iola, Kansas.

The following is a copy of a news item in the Iola, Kansas newspaper in 1972.

"Iola couple celebrates golden wedding. A reception was held Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boese of Iola who were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The reception was hosted by their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morgan, McCook, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Umholtz, LaHarpe, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reeder, Carlyle. These were assisted by Misses Janice Caler and Karen Karr of LaHarpe and Miss Linda Mitchell of Iola.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Alice Boese and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boese, Bazine; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lappin, Bill Boese and Pete Boese of Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ellis, Rozel; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Boese, Hoisington; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Boese and

Delbert, Ellinwood; CecilEbert, Wichita, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Snedeger, Traci and Lisa of Kansas City.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stierwalt and Chris of Osawatomie; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor of Macedonia, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. John Umholtz, Humboldt; Mrs. Louise Umholtz, Yates Center; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Short, Darren, Alvin, Lisa and Michelle of Hearne, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Bruner, David, Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gifford, Moran; Mrs. Ray Silvers, LaHarpe; Mrs. Ann Drury of Chanute, and Michael Byers, Gila Bend, Ariz.

All but one of the couple's 10 grandchildren and all five of the great-grandchildren attended the reception."

Although Ethel passed away 15 Apr. 1977 at Yeates Center, Kansas, Herman still lives at Iola, Kansas.

Children of Ethel M. TAYLOR and Herman BOESE, 4, listed below:

A. Winifred Clarice BOESE
Born: 14 Nov. 1922, Alexander, Rush Co., Kansas
Married: 7 July 1940, Iola, Kansas to Glenn William MORGAN, b. 27 May 1913
Children of Winifred C. BOESE and Glenn W. MORGAN, 2, listed below:

1. Glenda Louise MORGAN
Born: 24 Jan. 1943, Iola, Kansas
Married: 31 Mar. 1961 to Ray SHORT, b. 21 Feb. 1943
Children, 4, listed below:
a. Darren Ray Short, b. 13 Nov. 1960, McCook, Nebraska, d. 9 Feb. 1979
b. Alvin LeRoy Short, b. 25 Dec. 1961, McCook, Nebraska
c. Lisa Marie Short, b. 4 Apr. 1964, McCook, Nebraska
d. Michelle Rena Short, b. 1 Mar. 1970, Houston, Texas

2. Glen William MORGAN Jr.
Born: 20 May 1950, Burdette, Kansas
Married: Deanna _____.
Children, 3, listed below:
a. Tina Marie Morgan, b. 18 Nov. 1973, McCook, Nebraska
b. Glenn William Morgan III, b. 4 Jan. 1975, McCook, Nebraska
c. Trisha Delores Morgan, b. 20 Jan. 1977, McCook, Nebraska

B. Maurice Delene BOESE
Born: 25 May 1925, Rozel, Pawnee Co., Kansas
Died: 24 Aug. 1933

C. Marian Delores BOESE
Born: 13 Feb. 1927, Rozel, Pawnee Co., Kansas
Married: 28 Sept. 1940 to Lloyd James STIERWALT. Divorced
Married: 25 June 1959 to Ross Dwight UMHOLTZ, b. 16 May 1926

Newton, Kansas, s. of Harry Samuel UMHOLTZ and Louise DESCHOER

Ross is a welder and has worked for the same company in LaHarpe, Kansas for 20 years.

Marian operates a motel in Iola which she and Ross own, and in addition they are owners and breeders of many quarter horses.

Children of Marian D. BOESE and Lloyd J. STIERWALT, 1, listed:

1. Lloyd Leon STIERWALT
   Born: 28 May 1941, Junction City, Geary Co., Kansas.
   Married: 1 Aug. 1964 to Nyra Ann HUDSON. Divorced 1973
   Children, 1, listed below:
   a. Christopher Dean Stierwalt, b. 10 Oct. 1965, Abilene, Kansas

D. Wilma Nadine BOESE
   Born: 6 Apr. 1935, Rozel, Pawnee Co., Kansas
   Married: 21 July 1951 to Ralph James REEDER, b. 9 Oct. 1930 Akron, Ohio, s. of Ralph James REEDER Sr. and Frances Mae TILTON
   Children of Wilma N. BOESE and Ralph J. REEDER, 7, listed below:

   1. James Allan REEDER
      Born: 14 Jan. 1952, Iola, Kansas

   2. William Richard REEDER
      Born: 26 July 1953, Iola, Kansas
      Married: 30 Sept. 1973, Iola, Kansas to Debra Lynn McGIE, b. 27 Aug. 1955, Allen Co., Kansas, dau. of Billy Gene McGIE and Roberta Louise CURTIS
      Children, 3, listed below:
      a. Anthony Scott Reeder, b. 22 Mar. 1975, Iola, Kansas
      b. Mindy Nicole Reeder, b. 18 Feb. 1976, Iola, Kansas
      c. Addrienne Michele Reeder, b. 25 Oct. 1979, Iola, Kansas

   3. Roberta Joan "Robin" REEDER
      Born: 29 Apr. 1955, Iola, Kansas
      Married: 25 Jan. 1975 to Ivan Ray GOODING, b. 13 Apr. 1953, Chanute, Kansas, s. of Raymond Wayne GOODING and Ellen Lucille HANDRICH, d. 1 Mar. 1980, killed in a car-train crash. Buried at Savonburg, Kansas
      Children, 2, listed below:
      a. John William Gooding, b. 19 July 1971, Santa Ana, Calif. (Ivan's)
      b. Ivan Ray Gooding Jr., b. 30 May 1972, Orange, Calif.(Ivan's)

   4. Gary Ray REEDER
      Born: 22 Apr. 1957, Iola, Kansas

Wilma Nadine Boese Reeder and
Ralph James Reeder

James Allan Reeder

Ivan Ray Gooding Jr., Roberta
J. Reeder Gooding, John William
Gooding and Ivan Ray Gooding

Gary Ray, Jon Aric, Wendy
Rachelle and Greta Renee Reeder

William Richard, Debra Lynn,
Anthony Scott, Mindy Nicole and
Addrienne Michele Reeder

Ethel T.
Boese

Herman, Nadine, Ethel,
Marian and Winifred Boese

5. Greta Ranee REEDER
Born: 17 Nov. 1958, Iola, Kansas

The following are two newspaper articles from Iola, Kansas concerning Greta Reeder:

Dec. 23, 1975: "Miss Reeder, a senior at Iola High School is the only girl enrolled this semester in the vo-ag class. Her project for the semester has been a livestock feeder, made of pipe and barrels.

Miss Reeder thought of the idea, after helping her father and brothers feed their herd of Black Angus cattle. Miss Reeder finished the livestock feeder last week, leaving one problem unsolved.... how to get the feeder out of the shop and home. It's her dad's feeder now, and "I guess that's part of the bargain," she said."

Greta Reeder

April 30, 1976

**Senior at IHS wins agriculture award**

Iola High School senior Greta Reeder was awarded third place in the Agriculture Feature Story contest sponsored by the Farm Talk Newspaper.

Miss Reeder wrote on "The Horse" and represented Iola at the Southeast District public speaking school held in Fredonia.

The award was presented to Miss Reeder at the annual FFA banquet in Columbus on April 24.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reeder, also attended the banquet.

6. Wendy Rachelle REEDER
Born: 22 Aug. 1960, Iola, Kansas

7. Jon Aric REEDER
Born: 18 Aug. 1961, Iola, Kansas
Married: 7 Feb. 1980 to Arlene Dale WILLIAMS, Burlington, Coffey Co., Kansas, b. 9 July 1962, dau. of Wesley and Wilma WILLIAMS, LeRoy, Kansas
Children: 22 Sept. 1980, Jonathan Alexander Reeder

VIII. Beulah Lane TAYLOR
Born: 11 Dec. 1906, Almon, Camden Co., Missouri
Unmarried

Beulah Lane TAYLOR attended elementary and high school in Rozel, Kansas and graduated from high school there. In 1926 and 1927 she attended Salt City Business College in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Beulah writes: "We went into Iowa, Missouri (from home base,

Kansas), Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and New Mexico, preaching and singing." She entered the Holmes Theological Seminary in Greenville, South Carolina in 1944, and studied under the late Dr. Paul Franklin Beacham.

"After graduating from the seminary in 1947 we again entered the field. Then in 1954 we returned to the Seminary where we taught for approximately 23 years, until failing health forced us into retirement.

Our lives have been checkered with gladness and sorrow. It goes like the words to a song that I (Beulah) composed:

Chorus: Come wind, come rain,
Come sorrow, come pain;
Come sunshine in between
Come planting, come reaping
Come laughter, come weeping;
Come harvest that fruit may be gleaned."

IX. Eulah Irene TAYLOR
Born: 11 Dec. 1906, Almon, Camden Co., Missouri
Unmarried

Eulah Irene TAYLOR attended elementary and high school in Rozel, Kansas and graduated from high school there. In 1926 and 1927 she attended Salt City Business College in Hutchinson, Kansas. After graduation from that school she began a church career in 1929 when called into the ministry.

She went to Holmes Theological Seminary at Greenville, South Carolina in 1944 and graduated in 1947. She left for about seven years and did church work around Gunnison, Colorado and returned to Holmes at Greenville in 1954 to teach in the school there from which she retired about 1978.

She and her twin sister, Beulah, belonged to the Pentecostal Holiness Church. At the present time (1980) they are still living at Greenville, South Carolina.

The following is a copy of a tribute given to Beulah and Eulah Taylor by the Holmes Theological Seminary at Greenville, South Carolina.

"As a symbol of our sincere appreciation for your lives and service these six years at Holmes Theological Seminary, we dedicate this 1960 HOLMES ECHO to you: MISS BEULAH AND MISS EULAH TAYLOR.

Your quiet, consistent consecration, unfailing patience and cherry disposition, plus your untiring, faithful labor in behalf of our School, we both admire and appreciate.

Through willingness to serve, Miss Beulah, you have made the world a better place in which to live and blessed many lives.

Your devotion to duty, kindness and understanding of the problems of today's youth, Miss Eulah, bespeaks the will of God as the law of your life.

Though your work often places you in the background, we find that you both are a vital asset to Holmes, and we are grateful for your loyalty in doing your work as a ministry from God. How true in your lives is the Scripture Col. 3:23 "Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord...."

X. Thomas Alva TAYLOR

Born: 21 Sept. 1908, Almon, Camden Co., Missouri
Married: 1 Apr. 1938, Logan, Cache Co., Utah to Edna CARDON, b. 16 Apr. 1915, Logan, Cache Co., Utah, dau. of Louis Samuel CARDON and Rebecca Ann BALLARD

Thomas Alva TAYLOR was born 21 Sept. 1908 at Almon, Camden Co., Missouri, north of Macks Creek. Moved with his family to Henry Co., Missouri at the age of three. He started school at the old George School near Thrush, Missouri.

In 1914 the family moved to Ash Valley, Kansas. In 1915 the family rented a farm near Rozel, Kansas and in 1916 Tom's father bought a dray and delivery service in Rozel. At that time they moved into Rozel.

In 1918 the family moved to Alexander, Kansas and lived there for nearly two years but returned to Rozel in the late fall of 1919.

In 1920 his father and mother were divorced. He finished elementary school at Rozel, Kansas in 1922. At that time Thomas A. TAYLOR was just fourteen years old. Already he was behind in school for his age.

In March of 1923 his brother, Vernon, took him to Coburg, Iowa where their oldest brother, James, and wife Lula, lived. Tom and Vernon worked near Coburg and Macedonia, Iowa for four months, or until July, that year. The two then returned to Rozel, Kansas to work in the wheat harvest there.

The Wheat Harvest

At that time wheat was cut with a horse-drawn header. From the header it was elevated into what was called a header barge. The header barge was also horse drawn.

After all the wheat in the vicinity was cut and stacked, the threshing started. This was before the day of the combine. In late July and during August, the threshing machine came. This

Edna Cardon Taylor

Edna C. and Thomas A. Taylor

Thomas Alva Taylor

Thomas A. and Edna C. Taylor

Thomas Ronald and Nancy Louise Taylor

Thomas Alva, Nancy Louise, Edna Cardon and Thomas Ronald Taylor

machine included the separator and the engine.

The threshing crew consisted of the engineer, the separator tender, a crew of six men to pitch wheat to the conveyor and a man to haul wheat away from the machine to the bin. If the power was a coal and steam operation, there was a water man to haul water to the engine and there was nearly always a boy to carry water for the workmen to drink.

If the wheat had been bound and shocked, instead of headed and stacked, there were usually four bundle wagons to haul the wheat from the field, where it had been shocked, to the separator. This operation called for a little different crew. Instead of the six men mentioned in the previous paragraph as pitchers, there were usually four barge haulers. These barge men drove a team with a barge to the field where two pitchers pitched the bundles into the barge. After the pitchers filled the barge by hand, the driver drove to the separator and pitched the bundles into the separator. The crew usually consisted of 12 to 20 men, and a cook's crew, to operate the cook shack.

High School and College

Thomas A. TAYLOR started high school in Sharon Springs, Wallace Co., Kansas. He went to Fruitland, Idaho in 1928 and finished high school in May 1930. He attended the University of Washington at Seattle, Washington in the fall and winter of 1930-31. He attended McPherson College at McPherson, Kansas in 1931 and 1932, and returned to Idaho in 1932.

He then went to Unity, Oregon and worked at ranch work until 1934. In 1934-35 and 1935-36 he attended the University of Idaho at Moscow, Idaho. He worked for the U.S. Forest Service on summer work from 1934 to 1937 as a fire guard and dispatcher.

In 1936 he attended the Utah State University at Logan, Utah where he studied Forestry and Wildlife.

On Apr. 1, 1938 Thomas Alva TAYLOR and Edna CARDON were married at Logan, Cache Co., Utah.

He graduated in 1939 from Utah State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry and Wildlife. He then returned to the Whitman National Forest at Baker, Oregon in the summer of 1939, but during that summer he changed employers and went to work for the Oregon Lumber Company at Baker, Oregon as a cruiser and scaler.

In December 1940 he returned to Utah State University and enrolled in January 1941 in the College of Education. He graduated in 1941 with a B.S. degree in Secondary Education. His teaching certificate was in Science: Chemistry, Physics and Biology, with a minor in Physical Education and Coaching.

In the fall of 1941 he began teaching high school at Payette, Idaho. Here he taught sciences and assisted coaching in football, wrestling, boxing and track. In 1943 he went to Woodland, Washington where he taught Chemistry, Physics, Biology and coached football, basketball and baseball. In 1945 he went to Toppenish, Washington where he took over the district's instructional media program.

On Mar. 15, 1942 a son Thomas Ronald TAYLOR was born to Thomas Alva TAYLOR and Edna CARDON at Ontario, Malheur Co., Oregon, and on Apr. 3, 1945 a daughter, Nancy Louis TAYLOR was born to them at Vancouver, Clark Co., Washington.

After five years teaching at Toppenish, Washington, he and his wife purchased the Credit Bureau of Logan, at Logan, Utah. In the fall of 1951 he began teaching at Utah State University and his wife continued to manage the Credit Bureau. He completed work for his Master of Science Degree in Educational Administration in 1955 at Utah State University. He taught in the College of Education at Utah State University for twenty-three years.

He retired from Utah State University in June of 1974 at the age of 65.

## EDNA CARDON
(Wife of Thomas A. TAYLOR)

Born: 16 Apr. 1915 at Logan, Cache Co., Utah
Father: Louis Samuel CARDON
Mother: Rebecca Ann BALLARD
Married: 1 Apr. 1938, Logan, Cache Co., Utah to Thomas Alva TAYLOR

Edna CARDON was born and lived in the home at 330 W. 1st N. Logan, Utah until she married. She began school at the Woodruff School in September 1921 at the age of six. She skipped the third grade and completed the sixth grade in 1926. She attended the seventh grade in 1926-27 at the old Brigham Young College building which was recently purchased by the Logan School District. She then attended the eighth and ninth grades at the Junior High School from 1928 to 1929, and the Logan High School from which she graduated in June 1932. She then attended Utah State University from 1932-1936 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Secretarial Science in 1936.

During the four years at U.S.U. she worked part time at U.S.U., at W.F. Woolworth Store and at the Capitol Theater as a ticket taker and usher. Her father died in December of 1930.

Following graduation from U.S.U. she worked as Secretary to the Dean of Agriculture at U.S.U. until she left with her husband and moved to Baker, Oregon in June 1939. While in Baker she worked for the U.S. Forest Service and J. C. Penney Company.

In December 1940 she and her husband returned to U.S.U. in Logan, Utah where she was employed by the U.S. Government in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration Office while her husband attended school, and in August 1941 they moved to Payette, Idaho where her husband taught at Payette High School.

While living at Payette, their son, Thomas Ronald TAYLOR, was born at Ontario, Oregon (only across the state line) on 15 Mar. 1942.

She and her husband and their son moved to Woodland, Washington in 1943 where Thomas A. taught at Woodland High School, and in 1945 on Apr. 3, their daughter Nancy Louise TAYLOR was born at Vancouver, Clark Co., Washington. In June of 1946 they moved to Toppenish, Washington to a teaching position there.

From August 1941 until July 1947 Edna did not work out of their home, and was a full time homemaker, but on 1 July 1947 she became employed as Secretary to the Principal of Toppenish High School. This employment lasted until they moved back to Logan, Utah in 1951 when they purchased the Credit Bureau of Logan. She worked at, and managed, the Credit Bureau while her husband taught at U.S.U., but in 1954 they sold the Credit Bureau at which time she returned to Utah State University to complete work for an Elementary Education Teaching Certificate. She began teaching first grade at the Adams School in Logan, Utah in September 1955. In 1960 she transferred to the newly constructed Hillcrest School as head teacher.

In September 1974 she returned to the Adams School from which she retired in June 1977 after having taught first grade for 22 years.

A. Thomas Ronald TAYLOR
Born: 15 Mar. 1942, Ontario, Malheur Co., Oregon
Married: 16 July 1965, Ogden, Utah to Shawna PURCELL, b. 2 Sept. 1946, dau. of Richard PURCELL and Mabel ARGYLE
Divorced: June 1975
Re-married: 26 July 1976 to Shawna PURCELL

Thomas Ronald TAYLOR, born 15 Mar. 1942 at Ontario, Malheur Co., Oregon. At that time his father was teaching at Payette High School in Payette, Idaho. In the fall of 1943 the family moved to Woodland, Washington where his father was engaged in teaching at the Woodland High School.

Thomas Ronald started to kindergarten in a private kindergarten in Toppenish, Washington in the fall of 1947. In June 1951 the family moved to Logan, Utah where his parents had purchased the Credit Bureau and Collecting Agency of Logan.

He attended the elementary schools and junior and senior

Thomas Ronald Taylor

Shawna Purcell, Matthew Justin, Thomas Ronald and Angela Rae Taylor

Anglea Rae, Shawna P. and Matthew J. Taylor with "Tippy"

Angela Rae Taylor

Matthew Justin Taylor

high schools in Logan, Utah and graduated from Logan High School in 1960. He entered Utah State University in the fall of 1960.

At U.S.U. he worked toward a degree in Elementary Education. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education in June 1965. During his career at U.S.U. he succeeded in R.O.T.C. and upon graduating he earned the rank of 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army and also an Elementary Teaching Certificate.

He was married to Shawna PURCELL of Layton, Utah on 16 July 1965, and in August of that year he reported to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds at Aberdeen, Maryland to serve with the United States Army.

In Oct. 1965 Tom was transferred to Fort Lee, Virginia. His first child, Matthew Justin, was born 2 Mar. 1966 at the U.S. Army General Hospital at Fort Lee, Virginia.

In April 1966 Tom was sent to Missile Support Center 30th Artillery Brigade (Air Defense) Okinawa as Supply Officer. Shawna and Matthew stayed with Shawna's parents in Layton, Utah. They joined Tom in Okinawa in August 1966. Tom's assignment was with the 30th Brigade at Machinato Service Area. He was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in October 1966.

Tom took command of the 526th Maintenance Company (Heavy Equipment General Support) at Machinato Service Area, Okinawa. There were 286 men, officers and warrant officers under his command at that time in June 1967.

During his free time, he and his wife Shawna, both raced sport cars. Tom also wrote a column for the local magazine there.

In January 1968, Tom was promoted to Captain. Angela Rae was born 24 May 1968 at U. S. Army General Hospital, Camp Kue, Okinawa. In June 1968 Tom and his family returned home and Tom entered school in Aberdeen, Maryland. Shawna and the children lived at Roy, Utah.

August 1968 Tom went to Maintenance Battalion as Ordnance Staff Supply Officer, 69th located at Cam Rahn Bay, South Vietnam. Here he earned a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service against Hostile Forces.

In August 1969 he was discharged from service and returned to Utah. He taught 6th grade at Mountain View Elementary School, Brigham City, Utah until May 1970. He moved his family to Pekin, Illinois and worked at Caterpillar Tractor

Co., at Morton, Illinois in 1970. He then quit Caterpillar and worked at Koscot Interplanetary, a cosmetic firm.

From June 1971 to June 1972 he managed Ponderosa Steak House in Peoria, Illinois, and from June 1972 to Nov. 1972 he worked at Brown's Sporting Goods.

Tom joined the U. S. Marines as Staff Sergeant. They then moved to Paris Island, South Carolina, and the family lived at Laurel Bay, South Carolina. In 1973 he went to Quantico, Virginia for M.S.M.C. Staff N.C.O. Academy. In April 1973 he went to Montford Point Camp Lejeune, S.C. for U.S.M.D. Supply School and in May 1973 he returned to Paris Island to operate Uniform Cash Sale Store for Marine Recruits. He was then assigned to W.E.R.S. 17, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Iwakuni, Japan. He taught conversational English to Japanese business people in Hiroshima, Japan on a part time basis.

Tom was sent to Company Support Facility, Camp Sukiran, Okinawa in Sept. 1974 and in Dec. 1974 he returned to Iwakuni, Japan and then rotated back to the United States.

In Jan. 1975 he went to the U.S.M.C. Recruiting School, U.S.M.C. Recruiting Center,San Diego, California, and then was re-assigned to Marine Security Barricks, U.S. Naval Weapons Station, Seal Beach, Calif. as Supply Chief. He worked part time at Flint Lock Gun Shop at Anaheim, California. In October 1975 he was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant at Seal Beach Facility.

Shawna and Tom were divorced in 1975. They were re-married in June 1976 at Layton, Utah and then moved to Westchester, California. In 1977 they bought a home in Ontario, California.

Tom is a life member in the National Rifle Association. In March 1978 Tom received his discharge from the U.S. Marines and worked at several jobs, including campaign assistant for David Drier for Congressional Candidate in November 1978 in the California 35th District.

In July 1979 he began working as Tool Crib Attendant at McDonnell Douglas Aircraft Co., and has been promoted to Senior Personnel Representative for the Company. He wrote their Tool Control Training Manual for 200 hourly and salaried employees.

## SHAWNA PURCELL
(Wife of Thomas Ronald TAYLOR)

Shawna PURCELL was born 2 Sept. 1946 at the L.D.S. Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah and resided at 76 Colonial Avenue in

Layton with her family until marriage. She is the daughter of Richard Lynwood PURCELL and Mabel ARGYLE.

Richard Lynwood PURCELL was born 28 Jan. 1911 and died 22 Sept. 1970.

Children of Richard L. PURCELL and Mabel M. ARGYLE, 4, listed:

1. Richard Blaine PURCELL
   Born: 28 June 1941
   Married: Kaylene PORTER
   Children:
   a. Debra Bea Purcell
   b. Frank Blaine Purcell
   c. Jeffery Robert Purcell
   d. Richard Clifford Purcell

2. Jeanine PURCELL
   Born: 7 July 1945
   Married: John SPARKS
   Children:
   a. Jed Patrick Sparks
   b. Jill Patricia Spraks

3. Shawna PURCELL
   Born: 2 Sept. 1946
   Married: Thomas Ronald TAYLOR
   Children:
   a. Matthew Justin Taylor
   b. Angela Rae Taylor

4. Michele PURCELL
   Born: 19 Apr. 1959

Shawna PURCELL began school at the age of 5 at Layton Elementary School, and attended there until 3rd grade where she was transferred to E. M. Whitesides School, and then attended Central Davis Jr. High School and Davis High School in Kaysville, graduating in top 1/3 of the class of 1964 (May 24, 1964). She enrolled at Utah State University in Logan, Utah for one year, then stopped to get married.

In 1955 she was a "polio pioneer", being in the select group taking the original vaccine.

She was baptised a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in 1956 in the Layton, Utah Stake by Gerald King.

While in High School she was vice president of the Pep Club and was a member of the Jr. Chorus Acappella, and was in the school operatta "The King and I".

She worked as a car-hop at the Dairy Queen while in high school. After her marriage in 1965 they moved to Maryland, then to Virginia where on 2 Mar. 1966 their son, Matthew, was born. Then she moved to Utah until she was able to join her husband, Tom in Okinawa. Thomas Ronald TAYLOR was serving in the Army during World War II.

Shawna and Matthew arrived in Okinawa on 28 Aug. 1967. On 24 May 1968 Angela was born in Okinawa. Shortly after Angela's birth, Shawna and the children moved back to Utah while Tom served a year in Viet Nam.

In 1970 they moved to Illinois where Shawna found it was necessary to return to the work forces and began working part time selling Beeline Clothing. In 1970 she returned to full time work at a V. W. Auto Sales in the repair service shop as a clerk. She quit and then worked at an Insurance Company as a Secretary-Clerk and finding the personality of her employer was not campatable with hers, she left and began working at a Cadillac Agency as a Secretary until they moved to South Carolina.

After arriving in South Carolina she became ill and did not return to work until July 1973 when she went to work for the County Counsel of Beufort County as a Secretary-Clerk. She worked there until Tom was assigned to go to Japan and she and the children moved back to Utah while he was gone.

After a short period of unemployment in Utah she went back to work as a Secretary-Clerk for Robert Raminsky Inc. in Clinton, Utah and she worked there until she moved to California.

In California in 1976 she began working for V.H. Hahns Auto Accessories in the accounting dept. in Los Angeles. Upon buying a home and moving to Ontario, she went to work for the Affiliated Credit Bureau and worked there for one year. In July 1978 she began working for Arthur Jaffee where she is still employed in his law office.

Children of Thomas R. TAYLOR and Shawna PURCELL, 2, listed below:

1. Matthew Justin TAYLOR
   Born: 2 Mar. 1966, Fort Lee, Virginia

2. Angela Rae TAYLOR
   Born: 24 May 1968, Camp Kue, Okinawa

II. Nancy Louise TAYLOR
Born: 3 Apr. 1945, Vancouver, Clark Co., Washington
Married: 8 Nov. 1968, Las Vegas, Nevada to Edward William BOTH, s. of Edward Herbert BOTH and Harriet Rose KIRCHNER. Divorced March 1973.

Married: 20 Oct. 1978, Logan, Utah to Don A. WILLIE, b. 3 Jan. 1945, Logan, Cache Co., Utah, s. of James Beach WILLIE and Gwena Lee ANDERSON

Nancy Louise TAYLOR, daughter of Thomas Alva TAYLOR and Edna CARDON was born 3 Apr. 1945, Vancouver, Clark Co., Washington. She started kindergarten in the fall of 1950 at Toppenish, Washington. In 1951 the family moved to Logan, Utah where Nancy's parents had purchased the Credit Bureau and Collecting Agency of Logan, Utah.

She attended Elementary and High School at Logan, and graduated from High School in 1963. After high school graduation she enrolled at Utah State University. Here she pursued a degree in Elementary Education from 1963 to 1966. She graduated in December 1966, just $3\frac{1}{2}$ years in academic work.

In January 1967, Nancy began teaching in the Salt Lake City School District. She taught fifth grade at the Riverside Elementary School. After finishing that school year in May 1967 she went to California, where she taught fourth grade in the Centralia School District in Buena Park, California until April 1969.

She taught in the El Rancho Unified School District in the Magee Elementary 4th grade during the school year 1969-1970. She was a Professional team teacher at Magee 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade during the school year 1970-1971. From September 1971 to June 1972 she was a professional substitute in ElRancho Unified School District.

On 8 Nov. 1968 Nancy was married to Edward William BOTH. From this marriage a son, William Sheldon BOTH was born, 2 June 1969 and a daughter Stacey Rebecca BOTH was born 31 July 1972.

In march 1973 Nancy Louise TAYLOR and Edward William BOTH were divorced. Nancy returned to Logan, Utah. She received custody of her two children.

Nancy began teaching in the Cache County Schools at Providence, Utah in September 1973. She married Don A. WILLIE, 20 Oct. 1978, Logan, Utah. He was born 3 Jan. 1945, Logan, Cache Co., Utah, son of James Beach WILLIE and Gwena Lee ANDERSON.

At the time of Nancy's and Don's marriage, Don was working as a Customer Service Representative for Utah Power and Light Co., in Preston, Idaho where he is still employed. He owned a home in Preston, Idaho and Nancy owned a home at Logan, Utah. Don then sold his home in Preston and they live in Logan, Utah from where he commutes to Preston to work, a distance of about 27 miles.

Don A. Willie and Nancy Taylor Willie

Top: William S. Both
2nd: Don A. Willie, Nancy T. Willie, James D. Willie
Stacey R. Both
3rd: David A. Willie, Melinda Willie

Nancy Taylor Both Willie with William Sheldon Both and Stacey Rebecca Both

Nancy Louise Taylor

Don attended Elementary School in Hyrum, Utah and South Cache High School from 1959 to 1963 at which time he graduated from High School. He was active in sports in high school, and lettered in football 2 years, lettered in basketball 2 years and in tennis 3 years. He was chosen as a member of Boys State at Utah State University in 1962.

He served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in the Netherlands from November 1964 to April 1967.

He married Linda Lee SERVOSS on 6 June 1969. There were 3 children born to this marriage. This marriage ended in divorce 2 June 1978.

Children of Nancy L. TAYLOR and Edward W. BOTH, 2, listed below:

1. William Sheldon BOTH
   Born: 2 June 1969, Norwalk, California

2. Stacey Rebecca BOTH
   Born: 31 July 1972, LaMirada, California

Children of Don A. WILLIE and his first wife, Linda SERVOSS, 3, listed:

1. James Don WILLIE
   Born: 9 Nov. 1971, Malad, Idaho

2. David Arthur WILLIE
   Born: 27 Mar. 1974, Malad, Idaho

3. Melinda WILLIE
   Born: 4 Dec. 1977, Brigham City, Utah

"If you find life empty, try putting something into it."

## CHAPTER II

## JAMES ARCHER TAYLOR

Born: 28 Feb. 1837, Liberty, Cooper Co., Missouri
Father: William M. TAYLOR, b. 1806, Georgia
Mother: Susan Kavannaugh BRISCOE, b. Oct. 1817, Luray, Page Co., Virginia
Married: 5 Feb. 1857, New Franklin, Howard Co., Missouri to Mary Isabell KEYSER by Thomas N. Gaines of the Reformed Church.
Died: 26 Feb. 1878, Calhoun, Henry Co., Missouri
(Proof: Census of 1870, Henderson County, Hebbersville Precinct, Kentucky, taken in October 1870. James TAYLOR listed his age as 34, occupation farmer, born in Missouri. However, according to a letter from Jennie KEYSER to Beulah TAYLOR, she writes that James TAYLOR was 19 when he married Mary Isabell KEYSER on Feb. 5, 1857 in New Franklin, Howard County, Missouri. Services were performed by Elder Thomas N. Gaines of the Reform Church. But she also states that she does not know when he was born, so the Census date is probably the acceptable date.)

James Archer TAYLOR was the third child of William M. TAYLOR and Susannah (Susan) Kavannaugh BRISCOE. During his early childhood, James worked at farm labor. When he was only 19 years old he was married to Mary Isabell KEYSER. At the time of their marriage, Mary Isabell KEYSER was only 18 years old.

About 1861 James Archer TAYLOR joined the Confederate Army in the Civil War. He served under General Sterling Price as a non-commissioned officer, Scout and Recruiter. He was wounded in action. For the remainder of his life he had poor circulation in his legs. He died at the young age of 41 of pneumonia. He died near Calhoun, Missouri and is buried in the Beattie Cemetery, six miles south of Calhoun, Missouri. He died six months before his last son was born. (From the Hottel Family History, DAR Library, Washington, D.C.)

After the Civil War he went to Kentucky where he worked as an overseer of Tobacco farming, continuing with the agricultural life he had before he entered the war.

This sequence of activities indicate he entered the war after his third son, John Keyser TAYLOR, was born, and before his fourth son, William Archer TAYLOR, was born. After he left the army, and while he was still in Kentucky he and Mary had four more children, William Archer, Sterling Price, Joseph Linn, and Robert Aubrey.

At this time, James Archer TAYLOR and Mary Isabell TAYLOR moved back to Clinton, Henry Co., Missouri where four more children were born: Henry Cake, James and Jennie, twins who died at birth, and Leland Burner.

The Beattie Cemetery where he and Isabell are both buried has long been off limits to burials. It is a dense overgrowth of briars

and brambles and the grave sites are obliterated. The cemetery is surrounded by a stone wall, and the wrought iron gate and some of the stones are still there. This is one of many family-type cemeteries to be found in that part of the country.

## MARY ISABELL (ISOBEL) KEYSER
(Wife of James Archer TAYLOR)

Born: 29 Nov. 1839, Cooper Co., Missouri
Father: Jacob KEYSER
Mother: Susan Francis BURNER
Married: 5 Feb. 1857 to James Archer TAYLOR, Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri
Died: 15 Mar. 1886, Calhoun, Henry Co., Missouri
Buried: Beattie Cemetery, Calhoun, Henry Co., Missouri
(Proof: Howard County Court House records, Fayette, Missouri Missouri Book 3, page 280)

Mary Isabell (Isobel) KEYSER was married when she was just 18 years old. They were married in Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri. She was the daughter of Jacob KEYSER and Susan Francis BURNER.

Just after her third son was born, her husband, James Archer TAYLOR, joined the Confederate Army of the Civil War. She spent nearly four years on their farm at Henderson, Kentucky. They owned several slaves who took care of the farm. Some of the slaves stayed with the TAYLORS after they had been offered their freedom. They were a big help to Isabell after the death of James Archer because the older sons had already left home to make their own way. One slave couple stayed on as long as Isabell lived.

Children of James A. TAYLOR and Mary Isabell KEYSER, 11, listed below:

I. George Washington TAYLOR
Born: 14 Feb. 1858, Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri
Married: 14 Feb. 1882 to Elizabeth "Betty" BAKER
Died: 1939

George Washington TAYLOR farmed near Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri for several years after their marriage. Some time after the children were born, George moved his family to Kansas City, Missouri. In Kansas City he worked for the U. S. Postal Service, handling and transferring mail bags at a railway station. He kept this position until his death in 1939.

Children of George W. TAYLOR and Elizabeth BAKER, 5, listed below:

A. Earl Mason TAYLOR
Born: 2 Nov. 1883
Married: 22 Apr. 1908, Boonville, Missouri to Rose Teresa STRETS, b. 30 Aug. 1889, Greeley, Colorado

Back L. to R.: Mary, Earl Mason and Rose Stretz Taylor. Front L. to R.: Ida and Geo. W. Taylor and Elizabeth "Betty" Taylor

Earl Mason and Rose Stretz Taylor

Henry Cake, Sterling Price, Leland Burner and Robert Aubrey Taylor. Four Taylor brothers.

L. to R., Virgil W. and Stella Marie T. Heskett, Bill and Betty Joe Woods Hobbs. Sept. 5, 1980

Tombstone at Fayette, Missouri

John Keyser Taylor

Ruth, Ethel and James Taylor. Children of John Keyser Taylor

Died: 1 Dec. 1952
Children: None

Earl was a steamfitter and Rose was a Nurse. She was one of 8 children, dau. of John Henry STRETZ, a brick building contractor. John was the s. of Frank and Magelyn STRETZ. Rose's mother, "Mittie" Cecilia Edwards was the dau. of O. B. EDWARDS, b.and reared in Boonville, Missouri.

The following is a letter received by the authors from Rose Stretz TAYLOR, dated 21 July 1980.

Dear Tom:

So very nice hearing from you and I am happy about the book of the Taylor family. I hope to have one of them, just let me know how and what to do to get one. Certainly nice of you to do that.

Yes, I do remember your Dad. I was there to his funeral and met the two sisters that were at the funeral. Surely was a very sad affair.

Just now I can hardly see. I have had cataract surgery of my eye and can hardly see the paper I am writing on.

The picture is of Earl and I taken in front of the house we just had built. We both have worked hard together. Earl a steamfitter and I a nurse. We were saving to own our own home, after going to Washington to work in the Bomb plant, saving all of Earl's wages while I furnished all of our expenses and the car. We saved all Earl's wages to build us a home, a nice brick house on beautiful lot in the town of Blue Springs, Missouri, in the town where Earl had been employed at the Ammunition plant, then we took over a drug store for friends who were in Alaska.

We came to Sedalia to visit my sister, Julia, and family. Earl thought he better go back up to Blue Springs or rather to Grain Valley, where the drug store was, to see if everything was going o.k. On his way back, Earl was caught in holiday rush traffic, and was injured so badly that he died 3 days later, which was Dec. 1st, 1952.

Since then I have made my home here at Julia's home, building extra quarters to her home and am doing very well with my sister, Mary, caring for my every need since my eye surgery. We have a nice comfortable place and I hope someday you will find time to visit us.

I am glad you know Betty Hobbs. She is a darling. She nursed me at the time of eye surgery. She and Stella visit

us occasionally. I am now nearing my 91 birthday which will be Aug. 30, 1980. I am doing very well and still hoping to see better.

Write again soon and do come if ever you can.

Love, Cousin Rose

B. Odie Bell TAYLOR
Born: 1887
Died: 31 Oct. 1901. She became ill and died on a trip to Oklahoma with her father. Buried in Kansas City, Missouri

C. Mary Grimes TAYLOR
Born: 1891
Married: Norman GEORGE
Children of Mary G. TAYLOR and Norman GEORGE, 4, listed below:

1. Earl Lee GEORGE

2. Robert GEORGE

3. Norman GEORGE Jr.

4. Lawrence GEORGE

D. Ida Lee TAYLOR
Born: 1894
Married: _____ TRACY
Children of Ida L. TAYLOR and _____ TRACY:

1. Herschel Shepherd TRACY

E. Charles (James ) TAYLOR
Born: 1898
Died: at birth

II. Charles Lee TAYLOR
Born: 14 Apr. 1859, Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri
Married: 10 Apr. 1895 to Blanche ROSS, d. 8 Sept. 1896 in childbirth.
Married: 25 Nov. 1897 to Alice Louella HANNUM, b. 31 May 1875 at Concordia, Cloud Co., Kansas, d. 11 May 1918. Her father was Jonathan Finley HANNUM, b. Guernsey Co., Ohio 23 July 1844 and d. 10 Oct. 1913. He served in the Union army, and m. Adelia Shellhamer, b. Cassopolis, Michigan in 1849 and d. 23 July 1931. She had four children.
Died: 18 Feb. 1914, Topeka, Kansas

Charles Lee TAYLOR was a Baptist minister and a farmer. He attended and graduated from William Jewell College at Liberty, Missouri.

He married Blanche ROSS, and they had one child, James Ross TAYLOR. Blanche died at the time of his birth. Charles then married Alice Louella HANNUM. They had two children, a girl and a boy.

Charles Lee TAYLOR preached at Sedalia, Missouri and at Salina, Kansas. He was also a guest speaker at a Baptist Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The following are obituaries taken from the Concordia Newspaper at the time of Charles Lee's death:

"Rev. Taylor Dead. Charles L. Taylor, who was born in Kentucky April 14, 1859, died at Topeka, this morning, Wednesday Feb. 18, 1914. While yet a young man he moved to Missouri with his parents and eight brothers. His school career closed with his graduation from William Jewell College, at Liberty, Mo. He was ordained a minister of the Baptist church, June 23, 1892, and for twenty years thereafter held successful pastorates in Missouri and Kansas. He was married to Miss Blanche Ross, a sister of the present State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Kansas, at McLouth, Kansas, April 10, 1895. He came to Concordia as pastor of the First Baptist church in 1896, and in the fall of that year his wife died, leaving an infant son ten days old. About the year 1898 he was again married in this city to Miss Alice Hannum and to this union two children were born, John, age seven and Adelia, aged three years. He was taken very ill about a year ago with a mental nervousness that made it necessary to take him to the State Hospital at Topeka last May, where he grew gradually worse until the end came this morning. In the last letter he was able to write home, he penned these words: "Who seeks for Heaven alone to save his soul, may keep the path but will not reach the goal. While he who walks in Love may wander far, yet God will bring him where the blessings are."

He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. His son, Ross, will accompany the remains from Topeka to this city."

The following obituary was published in another local paper:

"C. L. Taylor Dead. Was receiving treatment at the State Hospital. Ordained a Baptist Minister in 1892 - as a Bright Man, Hard Worker - Kind Father and Husband. The news of the death of Chas. L. Taylor, at the State Hospital in Topeka, this morning, found friends and relatives here unprepared, although it was known that Mr. Taylor was failing from day to day. He has never improved since going to the State Hospital, and death came as a relief from his sufferings.

The funeral will be held from the home of his widow, at 325 West Sixth Street, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock and burial will

Charles and Henry Taylor

Back row: Diana Louise Taylor Michael,
Donald John Taylor, Helen Alice T. Dalby
Front row: John Charles and Helen Taylor

John Charles Taylor

Alice Adelia Taylor Baab Greene

be in Pleasant Hill cemetery. The body will arrive from Topeka tomorrow over the Santa Fe.

Mr. Taylor was born in Kentucky, April 14, 1859, and when a young man went to Missouri where he graduated from the William Jewell college. He was ordained as a minister in the Baptist church on June 23, 1892, and came to Concordia as minister of the Baptist church here in 1896. Mr. Taylor was married to Miss Blanche Ross on April 10, 1895, and she died soon after they moved to Concordia. Mr. Taylor was a brilliant man in the pulpit and in addition to a scholarly mind, he possessed an eloquence of speech which made his sermons a drawing card.

In 1898 he was married to Miss Alice Hannum, youngest daughter of the late J. F. Hannum, and to this union were born two children, one boy and one girl, who are left with the mother to mourn the death of a kind and loving father. Mr. Taylor left the ministry several years ago and returned to Concordia and farmed one of the Hannum farms, south of town. He worked hard from morning to night and this was probably the cause of his breakdown last year. In his home life Mr. Taylor found his greatest happiness and his widow and children have the memory of many happy days together which neither time nor death can dim."

The following is an obituary published at Concordia at the death of Alice Hannum Taylor.

"Alice L. Taylor. Alice Hannum Taylor was born in Cloud County, May 31, 1875 and died Saturday evening, May 11, 1918 at her home on West Sixth Street at the age of forty three years. She was a graduate of the Concordia High School and also of the Kansas State Normal. She was married to Chas. L. Taylor in 1897, who died in February 1914. Two children, John Charles, age 11, and Adelia, age 8, who survive their mother, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor is survived by her mother, Mrs. Adelia Hannum, two sisters, Mrs. F. W. Daugherty, of Hubbell, Nebraska and Mrs. George Rigby of this city, and one brother, Frank Hannum. The funeral was held this afternoon at the house on West Sixth, with Rev. Smith of the Presbyterian church officiating. Mrs. Taylor was a patient and cheerful sufferer during her long illness, and was not able to thank each and everyone of her friends who remembered her during her illness, so she wrote this card of thanks to them:

So many of my dear friends have been so kind and have lavished so many flowers on me that I could not thank them all personally, so I take this way of thanking them. The beautiful words, the kind acts, the fragrant masses of flowers I will take with me into eternity.

Alice Taylor"

Children of Charles L. TAYLOR and Blanche ROSS, 1, listed below:

A. James Ross TAYLOR
Born: 8 Sept. 1896
Married: 3 Mar. 1917 to Katherine _____, d. 1968
Died: 14 Dec. 1967

Ross was raised by his maternal grandparents.

Children of Charles L. TAYLOR and Alice L. HANNUM, 2, listed below:

A. John Charles TAYLOR
Born: 22 Aug. 1906, Concordia, Kansas
Married: 25 Dec. 1935 to Helen Agnes DASHEN, b. 1 Nov. 1914

In 1927 John was working for the American National Bank in Denver and suffered an accident which caused some brain damage, so he changed his occupation to the plumbing trade. He ran the Greeley Plumbing and Heating Co. for forty years, but sold out and retired in 1973. He says his business now is golfing and traveling.

Children of John C. TAYLOR and Helen A. DASHEN, 3, listed below:

1. Helen Alice TAYLOR
Born: 13 June 1937
Married: 24 Aug. 1958 to Gordon L. DALBY

Alice graduated from high school in Greeley, she then attended the University of Denver, graduated with a degree in business. While attending there she met and married her husband who also was a student there.

Following graduation Gordon served in the army and spent time in Korea. He now (1980) has a successful accounting business in Denver. Alice is working part time doing bookkeeping for Cystic Fibrosis and Green Gables C.C.

Children, 2, listed below:
a. Bradley Alan Dalby, b. 2 Jan. 1960

He is presently serving with the cast of "Up With People" performing at the present time in New York. In July 1980 he will spend three weeks at home prior to going overseas to perform.

Previously he attended Western State College at Gunnison and University of Northern Colorado at Greeley.

b. Leann Christine Dalby, b. 3 Apr. 1962

She graduated from high school in June 1980 and will attend college in Colorado this year.

2. Diana Louise TAYLOR
Born: 24 Mar. 1939
Married: 19 Dec. 1959 to Robert E. MICHEL

Diana graduated from high school in Greeley, and she and her husband both graduated from the University of Wyoming at Laramie.

Diana taught school while Bob earned his Masters Degree there and then they moved to Lafayette, Indiana where Bob completed his doctorate degree in chemistry.

Following graduation Bob started working for Dupont, first at Wilmington, Delaware and is now (1980) senior chemist in an advisory position at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Diana started teaching kindergarten again after her children were all in school. She loves her work and finds fulfillment there.

Children, 4, listed below:
a. Marjorie Ann Michel, b. 8 Mar. 1964
b. Marcie Michel (twin) b. 8 Mar. 1964, d. 11 Mar. 1964
c. Doralyn Kay Michel, b. 28 Aug. 1965
d. Robert Everette Michel III, b. 14 May 1969

3. Donald John TAYLOR
Born: 18 June 1944
Married: 1 Jan. 1972 to Janet Elaine PARKS

Donald graduated from high school in Greeley and also graduated from the University of Wyoming with honors. (He was born on Father's Day, so his parents had a double reason to celebrate.)

He received his Ph. D. in Clinical Psychology from Florida University at Gainesville and after serving in the army for four years is now (1980) heading the first center which has been opened to aid veterans of Vietnam. He is located in Tacoma, Washington.

Janet is interested in art and is studying commercial art.

Children: None

B. Alice Adelia TAYLOR
Born: 19 Apr. 1910, Concordia, Kansas

Married: 26 Feb. 1939 to Elmer Lewis BAAB, b. 18 Sept. 1909, d. 18 Oct. 1976, s. of August BAAB, b. Germany, and Cora LEWIS, b. Heathville, Northumberland, Virginia. August BAAB was a naturalized citizen.

Married: 3 Sept. 1979 to Walter A. GREENE, b. 10 Dec. 1909, South Dakota, s. of ____THRASHER, mother. His first wife, Delores THOMPSON, Concordia, Kansas

Alice Adelia was a graduate of the University of Northern Colorado, and the N.Y. School of Social Work, also Iowa State. She was President of the San Antonio, Texas Genealogical Society.

Elmer Lewis BAAB was a native of Greeley, Colorado. Lived in Texas, New York, Maryland and other places. He was a Management Executive, and they lived wherever the Corporation sent them. He also worked for the Government for 10 years.

Children of Alice A. TAYLOR and Elmer L. BAAB, 1, listed below:

1. daughter - adopted

The following is a letter from James Ross TAYLOR to his half-sister Adelia Baab GREENE:

"Dear Sister Adelia. It was a delight and surprise to hear from you and of your brother, John, after over fifty years. I do not know how we lost contact. We know nothing of my father's people, and I never saw him but twice - once in Eldorado, Kansas when I was five and had pneumonia, and the time I visited you on the farm in Concordia. I remember you as a pretty little girl with deep brown eyes.

I went to K.U. and the war came and Katherine and I got married (3-13-17). After four major battles, home safely and Katherine helped me to finish my A. B. degree at K.U. To Federal Reserve Bank at Kansas City as Director of Business Research, School of Law (four years at night school).

We came to California in 1937 and became engaged in wholesale florist business, retiring in 1961. We play a little bridge and help Katherine direct two bridge clubs, Deuville Country Club and Enemo Women's Club.

Katherine was a fine concert pianist and played the Chautauqua Circuit while I was overseas.

Very sincerely,

Ross and Katherine"

III. John Keyser TAYLOR

Born: 28 Feb. 1861, Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri
Married: 17 Nov. 1891 to Margaret Louise "Lou" Lewese, and lived in LaJunta, Colorado
Died: 27 Aug. 1907.

John KEYSER was a farmer in the Arkansas River Valley near LaJunta, Colorado. He was killed when his team of horses ran away with a load of cantalope on his way to market to sell them.

His widow remarried to a man named (or known by the name of) Cedar Jack. She was later divorced from Cedar Jack.

Children of John K. TAYLOR and Margaret LEWESE, 4, listed below:

A. Charlotte Isabelle TAYLOR
Born: 1894
Died: 1899

B. James Mitchell TAYLOR
Born: 1896
Died: 1918 with the flu

C. Ruth TAYLOR
Born:1900

She was a school teacher in LaJunta or Pueblo. We have no record of her ever having been married.

D. Ethel TAYLOR
Born: 1903
Married: _____WISWELL

The WISWELLS owned a candy factory in LaJunta, Colorado. They also owned a confectionary shop in LaJunta.

While attending college at McPherson College in McPherson, Kansas, the author of this book made a short visit to the WISWELLS in LaJunta about 1930.

Children of Ethel TAYLOR and _____ WISWELL, 1, listed below:

1. A son who went by the nickname of "Soup". Supposedly "Soup" WISWELL died in the Veterans Hospital in Denver, Colorado in the late fifties. We have been unable to find any further information concerning "Soup" or any of the others of the John Keyser TAYLOR family.

IV. William Archer TAYLOR

The information on William Archer TAYLOR is fully contained in Chapter I of this book.

V. Sterling Price TAYLOR
Born: 14 July 1869, Henderson, Henderson Co., Kentucky
Married: 16 Feb. 1899 to Ida TRENARY, b. 10 May 1863, d. 4 June 1907
Married: 16 Feb. 1908 to Mayme DULANY, b. 1877, d. 1936.
Died: 4 Mar. 1949

Mayme earned an M. E. Degree in Education.

Sterling Price TAYLOR was named in honor of General Sterling Price of the Confederate Army in the Civil War, under whom his father, James Archer TAYLOR, was a non-commissioned officer.

Sterling attended William Jewel College in Liberty, Missouri. He then began farming near Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri. He was a successful farmer, and followed the faith of the Baptist Church.

There were no children by his first wife, Ida, who died 4 June 1907 and is buried in the Walnut Ridge Cemetery at Fayette, Missouri.

He then married Mayme DULANY who died in 1936.

Sterling Price TAYLOR, Ida his first wife, Mayme, his second wife, their son, James and Sterling's brother, William Archer Taylor are all buried in the same area of the Walnut Ridge Cemetery at Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri.

The following information was taken from the tombstones in the Walnut Ridge Cemetery in Fayette, Missouri when the author visited there in 1972:

Ida, wife of
S.P. Taylor
Born
May 10, 1863
Died
June 4, 1907

Taylor

Father
Sterling P.
1869 1949

Mother
Mayme D.
1877 1936

James Taylor
1909 1916

Children of Sterling P. TAYLOR and Mayme DULANY, 2, listed below:

A. James Earl TAYLOR
Born: 31 Aug. 1909, Fayette, Missouri
Died: 14 Nov. 1916 of Scarlet Fever

B. Stella Marie TAYLOR
Born: 25 Mar. 1911 Fayette, Missouri
Married: 1928 to Henry S. WOODS (16 Aug.) Moberly, Missouri
Married: 1941 to Harry A. SLATER (2 Sept.) Denver, Colorado
Married: 1955 to Virgil W. HESKETT (5 Sept.) Hernando, Mississippi

Children of Stella M. TAYLOR and Henry S. WOODS, 1, listed below:

1. Betty Jo WOODS
   Born: 28 June 1930, Fayette, Missouri
   Married: 11 Apr. 1945 Olathe, Kansas to Albert H. "Bill" HOBBS, s. of Daniel and Alma HOBBS

Betty Jo and Bill live on a 165 acre farm, 35 miles southeast of Kansas City and they spend most of their time hauling milk. Betty said: "Since we have been married we haven't missed a day of hauling into Kansas City, - that includes Christmas Day and all Sundays and holidays - I think we're even more consistent than the postman, in fact I think we are "work-a-holics."

Bill also raises polled herefords for a hobby, as he loves fooling with the cattle. Betty Jo keeps books for the hauling operation, and part time works as an Interior Decorator.

# Milk Hauling Changes Over The Years

*The trucks Bill Hobbs of Kingsville hauls milk in today are a far cry from the Model A Ford he used in 1933.*

Children of Betty Jo WOODS and Albert H. HOBBS, 3, listed below:

a. Betty Jean Hobbs, b. 2 Apr. 1946, Independence, Missouri, m. July 1962 to Clark Pinson. m. Aug. 1975 to Paul Ahner
Children, 1, listed below:
al. Lisa Jean Pinson, b. 18 Aug. 1964, Kansas City Missouri

b. Billy Joe Hobbs, b. 21 Aug. 1948, Warrensburg, Missouri, m. July 1966 to Joyce Thomas
Children, 2, listed below:
bl. Billy Joe Hobbs, Jr. b. 5 Oct. 1967, Independence, Missouri
b2. Kari Ann Hobbs, b. 4 June, 1969, Independence, Missouri

The children make their home with the HOBBS grandparents.

c. Lea Ann Hobbs, b. 9 Apr. 1954, Independence, Missouri m. June 1975 to Ernest E. Smith

*Hobbs operates a transfer station on his farm 35 miles southeast of Kansas City.*

The trucks Bill Hobbs hauls milk in today are a far cry from the vehicle he used in 1933 to make his milk runs. Back then, he took the seats out of his Ford Model A and hauled milk for neighboring dairymen to the highway. There he'd meet a truck from the Sealtest Dairy in Kansas City. Hobbs made this trip twice daily since Model A Fords didn't come with refrigeration units.

In 1934, Hobbs bought a truck to haul the milk. But milk wasn't the only thing he hauled in his new truck. When he met the Sealtest truck in the morning, he'd leave the empty cans on the highway, put down the folding seats he'd installed in the truck bed, and pick up a load of school children and take them to school. "Only time I had a back haul," he said.

Milk hauling remained a "twice a day" occupation until 1948, when milk coolers were installed on dairy farms. This change ended a 10 year period of hauling directly to Kansas City. . .two trips a day.

Hobbs started hauling his route in 1958 and now operates three farm pickup trucks and pumps over into a trailer at his transfer station on his farm, 35 miles southeast of Kansas City.

Looking back over the years, Hobbs estimates he has hauled over a billion pounds of milk and he adds, "That's alot of squirts!"

Mid-America salutes Bill Hobbs for his many years of faithful service hauling milk for dairymen. Without haulers like Hobbs, the task of producing and marketing milk certainly would be more difficult. Our sincere thanks to all haulers for a job well done.

VI. Joseph Linn TAYLOR
Born: 12 Aug. 1871, Henderson, Henderson Co., Kentucky
Died: 26 Sept. 1875

VII. Robert Aubrey TAYLOR
Born: 15 Dec. 1873, Henderson, Henderson Co., Kentucky
Married: 29 May 1902, West Butte, Montana, by Henry Cake TAYLOR, (Aubrey's brother) a licensed, ordained Baptist Minister, to Beulah Belle JENNINGS, b. 15 Feb. 1879, Burkesville, Kentucky, d. 27 Oct. 1977, Elma, Washington
Died: 17 Dec. 1908, Troy, Montana, Buried Troy, Montana

Robert Aubrey TAYLOR was born in Henderson, Henderson Co., Kentucky. He moved to Clinton, Henry Co., Missouri about 1874 with his family. Since his father died when Aubrey was about 5 years old (or a little less), Aubrey probably did not attend school any further than the sixth or seventh grade. As is shown at other places in this history, Robert Aubrey's mother probably raised him until she died on 15 Mar. 1886. At that time Aubrey was about 13 years old.

Like William Archer TAYLOR, his brother, there is no record of who raised Robert Aubrey. It is thought that he was raised by his two aunts, Jennie and Nannie KEYSER, sisters of his mother. It is certain that Aubrey was on his own at a very young age, and that he worked at farm labor and other labor jobs until he was married at the age of 28 years.

Sometime previous to his 28th birthday, he had migrated to western Montana where he married Beulah Belle JENNINGS, 29 May 1902 at West Butte, Montana. They were married by his brother, Henry Cake TAYLOR, an ordained Baptist minister.

He owned or homesteaded a farm at Troy, Montana. However, his children were born at West Butte, Shelby, Kalispell and Troy, Montana.

He was killed by his youngest brother, Leland Burner TAYLOR, in a hunting accident when mistaken for a deer and shot. After Robert Aubrey was killed, 17 Dec. 1908, Beulah TAYLOR moved to Elma, Washington. Here she and her children made their home with Henry TAYLOR, a brother of Aubrey's, just younger than Aubrey. Henry was a bachelor, and he remained a bachelor throughout his life.

Beulah Belle Jennings
(Wife of Robert Aubrey TAYLOR)

The following is a letter sent to Beulah Belle JENNINGS (wife of Aubrey TAYLOR) from Jennie KEYSER, sister of Mary Isabell KEYSER.

Aubrey Taylor and Beulah J. Taylor

Robert Aubrey Taylor

Henry Cake Taylor, Mary, Robert, Henry, Evelyn and Beulah J. Taylor

Beulah J. Taylor and children Evelyn, Mary, Henry and Robert

L to R. June Taylor, Evelyn Pearson, Spike Pearson, Patricia Pearson, Henry Taylor, Mary Jane Lemna, Robert Taylor, Bob Taylor, Mary Lemna, Sharon Younker, Harriet Corbin, Leo Lemna holding Steven Cole, Pamela Milner, Beulah Taylor, Lynette Cole Van Vlack, Marian Taylor Farmer, Jane Cole

Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri

My dear Beulah,

You have decided that I am a poor correspondent, I am sure, and I am almost persuaded that you are right to think so .. but circumstances which I might have controlled .. but did not .. have caused my delay in answering your good letter received a long time ago.

I may have told you about the nice little garden that I put in all by myself and how proud I was that I succeeded so well.. and just as the corn was large enough for roasting ears and just as I was in the midst of house cleaning .. had some furniture in the middle of the floor and I down on all four mopping up, when a neighbor called to me that a cow was in my garden eating my corn.

I had to walk half a mile to get the man who owned the cow to come and fix the fence to keep them out. There were three or four of them standing ready to jump in and devour my little garden. I felt sometime as if my heart would break. After we got the fence fixed I went on with my house cleaning .. for I had heard the Gander relatives were coming to make a visit and I thought it would never do for them to come and find the house in such a messy plight (and right there is where I made my mistake). If I had let the house go for the day, it would have been much better for me. As it was the relatives did not come and so the summer has passed and I was so broken down that I had to stop nearly everything. I could have controlled it had I used proper judgment.

Nannie has been home very little this summer .. so the principle part of the work has rested on my shoulders. The girls have been in school a month now when the weather is good they go home every Friday evening and come back on Sunday. (Evelyn Pearson says that she thinks the girls referred to are Virginia Newton and Fannie Browning Keyser). Before I forget I wanted to send Henry Taylor word, he must write shorter letters to the ladies or else put enough postage on to carry them through. Some of them may not be pleased to get letters out of the post office.

James Taylor and Mary Isabell Keyser were married Feb. 5, 1857 in New Franklin, Howard Co., Missouri by Elder Thomas Gaines of the Reform Church. Sister Mary's birthday is Nov. 25 and she was 17 years old in Nov. and married the next Feb., and Brother James was 19 years old. I don't know when his birthday was .. neither the month or the year. Sister Mary was about 46 when she died. Leland was born Aug. 26, 1878 and his father died Feb. 1878 .. don't know what day. So you see that Leland was born about six months after his father died. Joseph Linn Taylor was born Aug. 12, 1871 in Henderson Co. and we think that he was about four or five when he died .. and not more than six years old. Robert Aubrey was born Monday, Dec. 15, 1873 in Henderson Co., Kentucky. Henry Cake Taylor was born 26 May 1875 about six miles east of Clinton, Henry Co., Missouri. James and Jennie, twin children of James and Mary Taylor were born July 1877 about six miles west of Calhoun, Henry Co., Missouri and lived only a few days. Leland Burner was the last.

I have intended for quite a while to write some of the items I have picked up while I was in Virginia regarding the 'History of the Keyser Family'. The book was written in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 1888 by three Keyser brothers, Charles S. Keyser, Attorney at Law, Peter Dirk Keyser, M. D., and Romaine Keyser, Germantown, Pennsylvania .. so the Taylor boys may know something of their ancestry on their Mother's side.

When William Penn visited Holland and Germany promulgating his doctrine of religious freedom, thought to be in antogonism to the forms of the established churches, he invited all to join him in his settlement in the new country.

Accepting his ideas, Francis Danut Pastorious of Frankfurt, Germany organized a company for taking up land and forming a settlement of Germantown, now part of the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Mennonites of Holland and the lower Rhine of Germany joined with him, and among those who came was Dirk Keyser of Amsterdam. He was a manufacturer and dealer of all kinds of silk goods, and a man of promise, but desiring to workship God in all freedom, he came with his son Peter Dirik Keyser in 1688.

There are many descendants of the family throughout the country and Mexico. In commemoration of the arrival here a big centennial reunion of these descendants will be held in Germantown, formerly second ward, Philadelphia in the old Mennonite Church on or near the original ground of said Dirik Keyser, on the 10th day of October at 10 a.m. being according to the present mode of chronilogical reckoning, the 200th anniversary of the day on which he came to this place. It will be a Social Family gathering on the grounds where our ancestor is buried, and where he built his domicile in the wilderness of the New World. Sketches of the family history will be read; the old family Bible and such relics as can be obtained will be exhibited. A cordial invitation is extended to all descendants of the family to be present and bring everything pertaining that they have in their possession that will throw light on the history of the family, or indicate its progress. Can you be present on the occasion with any connection of the family? An early answer will greatly oblige the undersigned, Charles S. Keyser, Peter Direk Keyser, and Romain Keyser.

I have always thought that I would copy this in ink to send to the Taylor boys .. but they can copy it themselves. (Evelyn Pearson says it was written on rough scratch paper and she had a hard time deciphering it after all of these years).

Keanard Keyser was a Mass Priest in Bavaria in the early part of the sixteenth century; a man of learning or what passed as such in the Monisteries of those days to which the church "The Church" consignes such lives .. he had already perished while Meno Simons was still remaining in their dark shadows. He early recognized the tendencies and became himself a part of the movement of that age.

He accepted the writings of Swingle and Luther, and went to Wittenburg

and there conversed with the Doctors, partook with them of the Lord's Supper, joined himself to the separated cross bearing church of the Ana Baptists in 1525 he returned to Bavaria, spreading the work of the Gospel with great zeal and power. The end came, however as it does to all of us in one form or another, in whom the higher truth of the advancing age has it's first manifestations. He denied the power, he refused the obedience to the church of which he was a priest duly accredited, he put aside mystery and obscurity of the Latin tongue, and went amongst the people telling them in their own tongue .. the language of the country, what they should do to be saved. The power of the Church was yet great, and it answered such leadership with beatings and drownings and burning and quartering, strangling, and flaying .. modes of arguments suitable to the ignorant and evil intentions of the masters of that age, but he did not therefore cease from his labors and so surely came to his end. He was taken to Saharding in Bavaria by the Bishop of Passau and by other Priests and Capulators of the Church and condemed to be burned alive. On his trial he repeatedly refused to speak the language of the tyranny of the time .. the Roman language; he would answer them only in the German tongue, the language, the peoples tongue.

So you see that Keanard Keyser was a martyr. This is the first time that I have copied this .. hope the boys will prize it as I do. I would be glad if they would copy it and send it to Charlie. I would have done this time but happen to run out of paper and ink.

The first Mother Keyser we have history of, was from Bavaria, somewhere near the Rhine in Germany. You will see that we are of German descent and I am proud of my lineage for they are a grand people. I read this history when I was in Virginia and found it very interesting indeed. The book cost $5. I said there were 1000 relatives at the reunion and they had a great meeting. How I would have liked to have been there.

Now the boys have a history from a way back. I like to know what I spring from. I have heard my father say, "There is as much in blood of people as blood in stock". And I verily believe it. There are some very interesting items that I could write .. but have this too lengthy all ready and I am sure you are all tired and want to be excused .. so with a great deal of love for all of you in the enjoyment of good health, and also hoping to hear from you again soon, I will bring this scribble to a close. We have been making chilisauce and canning tomatoes. Kisses to the little ones. You must not forget me, if you do come to your father's to spend the winter.

Lovingly your old aunty,
Jennie Keyser
(end of letter)

The following is a copy of a letter written by Charles Lee TAYLOR to Beulah TAYLOR at the death of her husband, Aubrey TAYLOR, who was a brother of Charles.

Concordia, Jan. 3, 1909

Mrs. Beulah Taylor
Troy, Montana

Dear Sister:

Your sad letter of the 19th telling of Aubrey's death did not reach us until the 29th of Dec.

It seems strange that such things must happen. We are unable to tell why it is so, but in the wisdom of God it is so ordained.

While it darkens life and saddens the heart, yet it lifts the mind from the perishable things of earth to the kingdom of God and things Eternal. No doubt in my mind but what you and your children will have a greater interest in heaven than ever before.

Life at best is but a vapor, brings nothing but sorrow and disappointment which makes it seem long. But God would have us place our affections on Eternal things which alone can give anchor to the soul in such times as these.

Beulah you have always been a courageous woman, brave to meet the wilds of the west, standing firm and unwavering in the midst of it all. I feel assured that even though now your darkest days are upon you, that you will still be brave and win out in the end.

Your family duties are doubled, your bread-earner is gone. Your home is dark. Yet God cares for the widows and orphans, and will provide for you and yours as he has done for thousands, ye, thousands of thousands before you. Look up and be brave and wait and see the salvation of God.

If there is anything that we can do in our feeble way to lighten your burden, or to make life more pleasant, do not hesitate to call upon us.

Write us soon and give us your plans as for the future. And what you have to do with. Keep us posted as we are more than anxious for your best interest. Where are the boys and what are they doing?

Is it so you can stay together and help each other? I would advise as far as possible to carry out the plans that you and Aubrey had already laid. There is no use trying to run from sorrow of this kind. We must only make the best of it. Distance does not lessen the pain.

Did you prove up on your claims and get a deed for it? I am only asking these questions that I may know how you are situated.

Kiss all the babies for me. This is the first I knew I had a names sake in the family. Three of them are old enough to miss their father, poor little tots.

Love to all,
C. L. Taylor"
(end of letter)

Children of Robert A. TAYLOR and Beulah B. JENNINGS, 4, listed below:

A. Lula Evelyn TAYLOR
Born: 25 Feb. 1903, West Butte, Montana
Married: 23 June 1925, Aberdeen, Washington to Hugh Leath PEARSON, b. 14 Jan. 1892, married by Rev. R. B. Shorin.

Sometime after Evelyn and "Lee" were married, Lee bought a small grocery store in Aberdeen, Washington. They owned and operated this store until Leath went to work for the City of Aberdeen, operating a draw bridge over the Willapa River. This job Leath "Lee" kept until he retired. He died 27 July 1964 at Aberdeen, Washington. Evelyn operated the store for some time after Lee went to work on the draw bridge.

After Lee died, Evelyn then went to work for the Aberdeen City Schools as a Librarian. This position she kept until she retired. She now lives at the Marine View retirement home in Seattle, Washington (1980).

Hugh Leath PEARSON was the son of Judge John Colvert PEARSON and Amanda Katherine SIDDENS. Lee was the middle child of fifteen children.

Evelyn Taylor PEARSON wrote: "Elma was a logging town when we came in 1909, but now the approximately 200 people are either retired or working in Aberdeen or Olympia, living conservatively and quietly, enjoying the good consolidated school and several churches that serve them.

My husband's family made up one of the first six families in Aberdeen, his father helped plat the town and was it's first judge. One of his brothers was first doctor, another was first druggist and Mother Pearson was clerk for many years for the new school board -- 4th and 5th generation PEARSON children still attend those schools, but only 4 of the original 15 children born to the Pearson's still live. I never knew the father, but dearly loved my mother-in-law, a beautiful lady.

Patt (Evelyn's daughter) wants the story of how they crossed the country by train, steam ship, stage coach, spring wagon, and finally by row boat to reach Aberdeen. Mother Pearson came alone with 3 children, the youngest not yet 3 months to join her husband in a new land. That must have been love. She came from Indiana to San Francisco, up coast to Portland on "Gypsie Queen" ship, across Columbia in smaller boat to catch stage to Olympia, then spring wagon to Montesano, 10 miles away. The row boat served from there in May 1883".

NOTE: That letter was written several years ago and in 1980 the population of Elma had risen to around 3000.

Beulah B. Jennings Taylor

Lula Evelyn Taylor Pearson

Robert J. Taylor, Mary T. Lemna, Evelyn T. Pearson
and Henry C. Taylor

Henry, Marjorie, Robert, Charity Taylor

Children of L. Evelyn TAYLOR and H. Leath PEARSON, 1, listed below:

1. Patricia Lee PEARSON
   Born: 28 Sept. 1927, old St. Joseph's Hospital, Aberdeen, Washington, Dr. B. W. Swinehart officiated
   Married: Jan. 1945 to William J. SEISE
   Divorced: Feb. 1947. No issue
   Married: 5 Oct. 1947 to Jack Ellsworth MILNER, b. 5 Dec. 1918, Cheney, Washington, s. of William Archie MILNER and Gladys Leona LOUNDER
   Divorced: Feb. 1973, Tacoma, Washington
   Married: 4 May 1973, Allyn, Washington to James Lawrence SHROUT, b. 2 July 1924, Springfield, West Virginia, s. of Frank Henry SHROUT and Cora Bell BORLEY. His two sons by a previous marriage are: James Alva SHROUT, b. 6 July 1947 and Thomas William SHROUT, b. 28 Oct. 1950, Cumberland, Maryland. Their mother was Rose Lee WILLIAMS. His grandchildren: James Merriweather Prince SHROUT, July 1977 and Jennifer Marich Ross SHROUT, June 1979. Their mother, Jennifer SHROUT

   Children of Patricia L. PEARSON and Jack E. MILNER, 2, listed:

   a. Pamela K. Milner, b. 18 Feb. 1949, Spokane, Washington, m. 26 Dec. 1968 El Toro, California to Peter Hollen Francis, b. 6 Jan. 1947, divorced Feb. 1977, m. 18 Aug. 1977, San Francisco, Calif. to Joseph Bonino, b. 18 May 1928. He had a son, Tony Bonino and also had two step-children, Ronald and Terry Haggard. Joseph Bonino also had two grandchildren.

   b. Deborah Lee Milner, b. 20 June 1953, Seattle, Washington, m. 1 July 1972, Bremerton, Washington to Edward Phillip Drouin, b. 18 Aug. 1947, Bremerton, Washington

B. Mary Valera TAYLOR
   Born: 1 June 1904, Shelby, Montana
   Married: 1 Jan. 1926, Tacoma, Washington to Leo David LEMNA, b. 22 Jan. 1900, Dwight, Illinois, d. 21 Apr. 1978, Tacoma, Washington. Buried in Old Tacoma Cemetery, Tacoma, Wash.

For several years after Leo and Mary were married, Leo worked as a police officer for the City of Aberdeen, Washington. He told me personally at one time, that he never liked police work.

Shortly after his youngest daughter, Harriet, was born, Leo left the Aberdeen Police Force and moved to Tacoma, Washington. In Tacoma, Leo was able to find a position with the Tacoma City Parks and Recreation Department. Leo worked at this job until he retired. He re-married after Mary died.

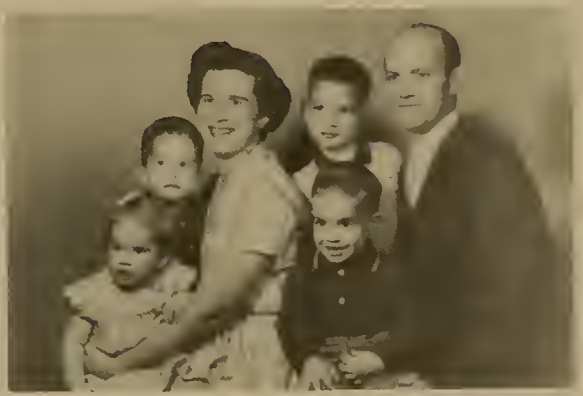
The following information was given to us by a daughter,

Mary T. and Leo Lemna

Mary Jane, Geraldine, Leo, Harriet and Mary T. Lemna

Jane, Steve, Les, Mary Jane and Lynnette Cole

Doug and Harriet L. Corbin



Sam and Geraldine L. Fenner and children Raymond Paul, James Alan, Thomas Dale and Janice Louise Fenner

Mary Jane, Harriet and Geraldine Lemna

Geraldine Bernice Lemna FENNER:

"Mary and Leo LEMNA, married 1 Jan. 1926 and lived in Aberdeen, Washington area for 10 years; Forks, Washington, 2 years; and Tacoma, Washington the rest of the time until their deaths.

We all stood along the only main street in Forks in 1937-38 and watched President Roosevelt go by in his big touring car.

Mom traded our outgrown clothes with the Indians for their baskets. Mary Jane's (her sister) son, Steve, has a big Indian collection started from these. The Indian squaws would come each fall to pick the apple crop from our trees, claiming it was still their land. Mom didn't argue with them. I can remember hiding behind lace curtains and wishing they would go away.

We girls couldn't have had more wonderful parents. We were very fortunate and miss them so much."

Children of Mary V. TAYLOR and Leo D. LEMNA, 3, listed below:

1. Mary Jane LEMNA
   Born: 26 Feb. 1928, Aberdeen, Washington
   Married: 23 Feb. 1946, Aberdeen, Washington to Lester M. COLE, b. 7 Mar. 1926

   Quote from Mary Jane Lemna COLE: "Shortly after we were married and Les was discharged from the Navy we went to Greenville, Ohio where Les started a 7 year apprenticeship in real stained glass (Not this new 4 hour know it all stuff).

   Due to an industrial fall he "fell" into radio and T.V. After being a newsman in the Seattle area for years he has been a T.V. Announcer at K.V.O.S. TV for nine years.

   After 2 years in Ohio he returned to W. P. Fuller in Portland, Oregon and completed his training there in stained glass. At one time he was one of 64 registered journeyman craftsman in the United States. He has hundreds of windows in churches, homes, libraries, etc. in the western United States.

   Children of Mary J. LEMNA and Lester M. COLE, 3, listed below:

   a. Lynette Rae Cole, b. 14 Mar. 1948, Vancouver, Washington
      m. 28 Mar. 1970 to Robert Allen VAN VLACK

Lynette is a graduate florist and designer. Her husband Robert was born 23 May 1948 and is a service man with Portland Gas Co., Coquille, Oregon.

Children, 2, listed below:
a1. Monika Renee Van Vlack, b. 27 Mar. 1976
a2. Andrea Nichole Van Vlack, b. 27 Oct. 1977, Portland, Oregon, during the same hour her great, great, grandmother Beulah Jennings Taylor died.

b. Jayne Leath Cole, b. 6 Apr. 1949, Vancouver, Washington

Jayne is a secretary and has started nurses training in San Bernadino, California. She types manuscripts for several authors. She is unmarried.

c. Steven David Cole, b. 9 Feb. 1951, Vancouver, Washington

Steve spent several years in the Navy. He has a very special career in vocal music. He won a 3 year scholarship to the University of Hawaii, etc., and has sung with several operas.

He is a waiter at 13 Coins at Sea Tac Airport between Seattle and Tacoma, Washington. He has been there several years. He is unmarried.

2. Geraldine Bernice LEMNA
Born: 28 Jan. 1932, Hoquiam, Washington
Married: 12 July 1953, at parent's home in Tacoma, Washington to Samuel Clyde FENNER, s. of Samuel Clyde FENNER and Edna Mae FARTHING

The following information was given to us by Geraldine Lemna FENNER about her family:

"I was a telephone operator when I met Sam. After we were married in 1953, Sam had to go over seas for nine months. He was a 1st Class Quartermaster in the Navy and the Korean War was just over. I moved to Tacoma to wait for him.

We spent the next six years in the Seattle area. I was busy having babies and Sam was working and going through Seattle Pacific College.

In 1964 we moved to the Des Moines Area (Washington) and have been in this same house for 14 years. Sam has worked at the Boeing Company for 25 years. I was a homemaker all those years, but had many day care children, until the past few years. I now spend a great deal of my time working for Children's Orthopedic Hospital through the guilds.

As a family we have enjoyed camping, fishing, clamming, etc. Now that the children are grown, Sam and I love to travel. We go to little towns and hunt out their museums and cemetaries. Love to go to small fairs around the area.

Sam is a sports nut. Plays and watches. I sew, knit, quilt, etc. All of Sam's family is in Elizabethtown, Tennessee and we fly back there as often as we are able. All of the family play an instrument and enjoy music."

Children of Geraldine B. LEMNA and Samuel C. FENNER, 4, listed:

a. Raymond Paul Fenner, b. 13 June 1955, d. 12 Aug. 1972 from drowning.
b. James Alan Fenner, b. 12 Jan. 1957, Seattle, Washington He spent from May 1976 to May 1980 in the U. S. Navy. He plays all sports and loves sports events of any kind.
c. Thomas Dale Fenner, b. 1 Mar. 1958, Seattle, Washington. He is a shipfitter, working in Seattle. He also plays all sports and enjoys all sporting events.
d. Janice Louise Fenner, b. 12 July 1959, Seattle, Washington. She has been attending college in Seattle and Milligan College in Tennessee. She is very musical in piano, guitar and voice.

3. Harriet Louise LEMNA
Born: 25 May 1933, Aberdeen, Washington
Married: 27 Feb. 1955, Seattle, Washington to James Douglas CORBIN, s. of Clifford and Helen CORBIN
Children of Harriet L. LEMNA and J. Douglas CORBIN, 4, listed:

a. Tina Marie Corbin, b. 3 Dec. 1955, Seattle, Washington m. 12 July 1980 to Dennis Neil Sutherland
b. Martin Douglas Corbin, b. 27 Sept. 1957, Seattle, Washington
c. Ronald Eugene Corbin, b. 18 Aug. 1958, Seattle, Washington
d. Lance Andrew Corbin, b. 29 Jan. 1960, Seattle, Washington

C. Henry Charles TAYLOR
Born: 28 July 1906, Kalispel, Montana
Married: 7 July 1934 to Maxine SCOTT, b. May 1914, Divorced
Married: 23 Aug. 1958, Elma, Washington to Marjorie Bolington MARION, b. 26 June 1900. She had a daughter and grandchildren. Marjorie's parents: JohnBOLINGTON and Jennie D. PRICKETT

Henry "Hank" was graduated from Elma High School, Elma, Washington in 1924, and from the Seattle Art Institute in 1930. During his life he was an accomplished artist. Although he did some pencil sketch and a great deal of water paint, his most outstanding paintings were done in oil. He was partial to western scenes. Some of his best pictures sold for several thousand dollars. During the 1940's he did the annual publication bulletin for Ford Motor Company for one year.

Although it was a struggle for him to get through the early 1930's and 1940's, it was very rewarding for him, satisfactorily and financially in his later years. He lived practically all of his life in Elma, Washington, but spent much of his time at Troy, Montana.

He was in Display and Advertising in General Merchandising outlets in Washington, Oregon, California and Nevada. He was Display Director for Boeing Airplant Company, Seattle, Washington from 1944-1947. He has done historic illustrations in California and Montana since 1947.

The following is a copy of a newspaper report published at Aberdeen, Washington, June 8, 1980 concerning Henry C. TAYLOR:

"A SPECIAL ART evening to honor a very special artist, HANK TAYLOR, is set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Montesano gallery which the Grays Harbor Art League has renamed in honor of the renowned Western artist who makes his home in Elma. Hank, in addition to turning out scores of award-winning paintings of Indians and life in the Old West, has been a mentor and friend to dozens of local artists - who chose this way to honor him. Many of his paintings have been loaned by their owners for this special display ..."

Hank Taylor of Elma, known throughout the region for his Old West paintings produced in the past 50 years, will be honored at a reception Saturday at the former Gallery One in Montesano—which has just been retitled the Hank Taylor Gallery in his honor. Hosts for the evening reception are members of the Grays Harbor Art League, gallery sponsors.

Children of Henry C. TAYLOR and Maxine SCOTT, 1, listed below:

1. Malcome Scott TAYLOR
   Born: 16 Jan. 1943, Bremerton, Washington
   Married: Judith THAYER, Montana

"Scott" graduated from the University of Washington and also received his M.S. Degree in History from the same University. He spent 4 years in the U. S. Airforce and was stationed for a time in Florida, and then, as a Captain was transferred to the airbase at Great Falls, Montana. While there he met his wife. He now works for Safeco Insurance Company in Seattle, Washington

Children, 1, listed below:

a. Sarena Kathrun Taylor, b. 2 May 1975, Seattle, Washington

D. Robert Jennings TAYLOR
   Born: 4 Sept. 1907, Troy, Montana
   Married: 16 Apr. 1933, Montesano, Washington to June CROOK,

b. 21 June 1910 and d. 1 Jan. 1965, dau. of Fredrick and Eliza CROOK

Married: 23 Apr. 1966, Elma, Washington to Charity Cooksey VILLINES, Elma, Washington, dau. of Theo and Lina COOKSEY

Robert Jennings TAYLOR, at a rather young age started working in a mortuary in Elma, Washington. He showed promise as a future mortician. He started funeral work in 1926, at Elma, Washington, and started his own mortuary in Forks, Washington in 1932. In 1941 he sold his business at the Forks and bought a Mortuary in Auburn, Washington. He served twice as President of King County (Seattle Area) Funeral Directors.

He also owned a rather large motel in Auburn which he operated for several years in Auburn before he sold it. Later both Robert and June went to work for Boeing Aircraft in Seattle. They worked for Boeing until June died and Robert retired.

Since his marriage to Charity, they have spent part of the time in California and Arizona, but have returned to Olympia, Washington now to make their home.

Children of Robert J. TAYLOR and June CROOK, 4, listed below:

1. Sharon Marie TAYLOR
   Born: 11 Feb. 1935, Forks, Washington
   Married: Aug. 1953, Los Angeles, California to Norman YOUNKER
   Children, 3, listed below:

   a. David Dean Younker, b. 7 Nov. 1955, m. Debbie.
      Works in home construction in California
      Children, 1, listed below:
      a1. Sonja Marie Younker

   b. Donald Douglas Younker, b. 4 May 1957, m. Donna
      Is in U. S. Navy Electronics, stationed in Spain
      Children, 1, listed below:
      b1. Jenifer Younker

   c. Douglas Dean Younker, b. 31 July 1960
      Is in U. S. Navy Electronics stationed in California

2. Marian June TAYLOR
   Born: 19 July 1937, Forks, Washington
   Married: 3 June 1961, Belleview, Washington to Clark Ralph FARMER
   Children, 2, listed below:

   a. Eric Clark Farmer, b. 12 Mar. 1966, Seattle, Washington

   b. David Ralph Farmer, b. 3 Apr. 1969

3. Fredrick Aubrey TAYLOR
Born: 8 Mar. 1939
Died: 8 Mar. 1939

4. Robert Jay TAYLOR
Born: 28 June 1939. Adopted
Married: Mar. 1963 to Tanja _____. Divorced
Children, 2, listed below:

a. Marshall Lee Taylor, b. 20 Oct. 1963
b. Robert James Taylor, b. 1 Sept. 1964

IX. Henry Cake TAYLOR
Born: 26 May 1875, Clinton, Henry Co., Missouri
Died: 20 Oct. 1944, Elma, Washington

Henry C. TAYLOR was raised mostly by his two spinster aunts, Jennie and Nannie KEYSER. He attended William Jewel College and at one time held the Missouri State College record for the one mile run.

He went to Elma, Washington to work in the logging camps. After his brother, Aubrey, was killed in 1908, Henry sent for his brother's widow, Beulah Belle Jennings TAYLOR and her four children to come to Elma and make their home with him.

Beulah took her children and went to Elma. Here she kept house for Henry. He continued to work for the logging company in some capacity until he died 20 Oct. 1944.

The author of this book, Thomas A. TAYLOR, visited Henry and Beulah in the winter of 1930-31 while he was attending the University of Washington at Seattle. Thomas A. was teaching school at Woodland, Washington in October 1944 and attended the funeral of Henry Cake TAYLOR at Elma, Washington 20 Oct. 1944. He is buried in the cemetery at Elma, Washington.

He was never married. He was a faithful member of the Baptist Church at Elma, Washington

X and XI. James TAYLOR and Jennie TAYLOR
Born: July 1877. They were twins and died at birth.

XII. Leland Burner TAYLOR
Born: 26 Aug. 1878, Clinton, Henry Co., Missouri
Married: 14 May 1911 to Mary Atlanta McMURTREY, b. 13 July 1885
Died: 1955, Troy, Montana. Buried on north shore of Milnor Lake, Lincoln Co., Montana, south of Troy, Montana

Leland Burner TAYLOR was born in Clinton, Henry Co., Missouri about six months after his father died. Prior to his birth, there had been twins born July 1877 to his parents. There was a boy, James and a girl, Jenny, and both died at birth.

His mother still had two children at home, William and Aubrey. Her son, Henry Cake, had already gone to live with their two spinster aunts and Leland Burner also was taken to be raised by these spinster aunts. They lived at Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri.

As Henry and Leland became old enough, they attended elementary school at Fayette. Both of these boys attended William Jewel College. Leland studied toward an elementary teaching certificate and graduated. He taught school for a short time at a one room country school in Missouri. He then went to Montana where he taught school for many years, retiring in 1948.

He married Mary McMURTREY at Missoula, Montana on 14 May 1911. She was the daughter of John Erasmus McMURTREY and Elizabeth Ann BYRD. Mary is also a retired country school teacher, having retired in 1955.

Leland homesteaded a quarter section of land near Troy, Montana. Here he and Mary lived until about 1933.

After Leland died, Mary M. TAYLOR married Kyle JONES, in 1957 at Missoula, Montana. He also was a teacher and a graduate of Montana State College, Bozeman, (name later changed to Montana State University.) He died.

Mary then married George D. CARLSON in Missoula in 1973. He died about March 1976.

When I (Thomas A. TAYLOR) was attending the University of Idaho at Moscow, Idaho, I met Ben TAYLOR. He is the second son of Leland Burner TAYLOR and Mary McMURTREY. Ben was on the University of Montana track team. Montana University and Idaho University held a dual meet and Ben came to Moscow. I only met him for a few minutes.

Later, when I was at Utah State University at Logan, Utah, I, along with four other forestry students at Utah State attended a Foresters Conclave at the University of Montana. At one of the dances during that trip I met Hallie, Ben's sister who was enrolled at the University of Montana. Again this was only for a few minutes.

Over forty years later we resumed our contact with Ben and other members of Leland's family via correspondence, and we received a letter in June 1980 from Ben, who at that time was a retired Colonel in the Air Force, living in Albuquerque, New Mexico, inviting us to a Leland TAYLOR family reunion, to be held at Troy, Montana July 2, 1980. We decided to go.

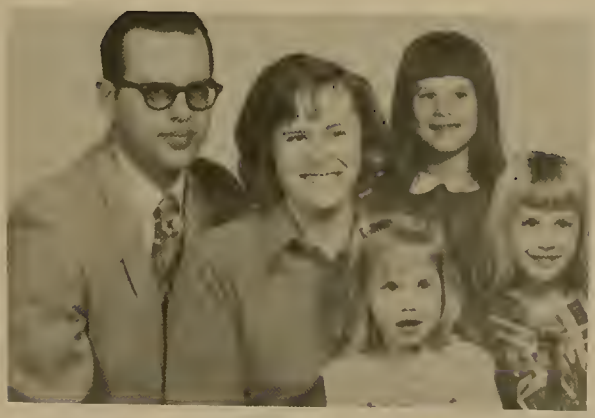
We knew Leland had passed away in 1955 and we knew that Harold had been missing in action since World War II in 1945. The others we knew little about.

Leland Burner Taylor and
Mary McMurtrey Taylor

Photo taken during Taylor Family Reunion at home of a friend, Mrs. Alice Basham, 3 July 1980, near Troy, Mont. L.to R.: Mrs. Basham, Winton Weydemeyer, Hallie T. Weydemeyer, Leland B. Taylor, Gladys W. Taylor, Martha Taylor, Natalie T. Manicke, Dorothy T. Albertson, Atlanta T. Manicke, Forrest Manicke, Mary Taylor Jones Carlson who celebrated her 95th birthday during the reunion and Tom C. Taylor, also Milton Manicke.

Tom C. and Gladys W. Taylor, picture taken by a friend, Pulitzer Prize Winner Mel Ruder of the Columbia Falls "Hungry Horse News"

Rena Rae T. Brown



Bryson D, Bonnie Reum, Tammi,
Toni and Tatia Taylor

Tombstone near Troy, Montana

We arrived in Troy on July 1, and set about to find some of the family. After considerable searching we located the old homestead and took some pictures but it was the next morning before we located any of the family.

That day we met Tom Corn and Gladys TAYLOR from Ekalaka, Montana; Dorothy Taylor ALBERTSON was also there. Her husband had not come with her from Chico, California because of illness. That was about 9 a.m. About 10:30 a.m. Ben and Martha TAYLOR arrived from Albuquerque, New Mexico, and very soon after that Winton and Hallie Weydemeyer came from Fortine, Montana.

It was lunch time and everybody went in to Troy. Tom and Ben had gone to pick up Aunt Mary (95 years old) and everyone got to the elementary school in Troy at about the same time. So we met Milton and Natalie MANICKE and Atlanta and Forrest MANICKE. Aunt Mary was there and at 95 years, I must say she was beautiful.

We talked to them (as many as we could) until about 2:00 p.m. at which time we departed for Spokane, Washington.

On Friday, the 4th of July we went to Olympia, Washington and picked up Robert "Bob" and Charity TAYLOR, and took them to Elma, Washington to the home of Henry "Hank" and Marjorie TAYLOR. Hank and Bob are Aubrey TAYLOR's sons. We visited until about 4:30 p.m. and drove back to Olympia. We bid them farewell and went to Kelso, Washington for the night.

On the morning of July 5, 1980 we went into Portland, Oregon. Here we went to the home of Joseph E. and Helen KEYSER. Joe is a grandson of Joseph Linn KEYSER who was a brother of Mary Isabell KEYSER (my grandmother). Joe has possession of the old Jacob KEYSER Bible. I held that Bible and read the writing of my Great Grandfather Jacob KEYSER and Great Grandmother Susan Francis BURNER. We also saw and handled a beautiful counterpane that was carded, spun, dyed and woven by Susan Francis BURNER before her marriage to Jacob KEYSER.

We left Portland about 5:00 p.m. and drove to the Dalles, Oregon. On the sixth we drove to Nampa, Idaho and returned to Logan on July 7, 1980 after 2400 miles, 18 relatives, 12 good friends and a look at Mt. St. Helens Volcano and ash.

Children of Leland B. TAYLOR and Mary McMURTREY, 7, listed below:

A. Tom Corn TAYLOR
Born: 9 Mar. 1912, Dunkirk, Montana
Married: 3 July 1936, Mott, North Dakota to Gladys WILLKOM, dau. of John WILLKOM and Alice SWEANY.

"I, Tom C. TAYLOR, was born 9 Mar. 1912 in a Great Northern section foreman's home in Dunkirk, Montana, where

my mother was attended by a physician whom it later was found was unlicensed to practice in Montana at the time. He consequently neglected to register my birth, and it was not until about 30 years later that my mother was able to obtain a birth certificate. Also born to my parents were six younger brothers and sisters, all of whom have been persons of integrity and industry and have achieved some success in life.

The university granted me a bachelor's degree in Journalism in 1934. An acquaintance invited me to participate in a partnership in publishing a weekly newspaper "The Columbia Falls Review" the summer I was graduated. This lasted a year and a half after which time I was employed on newspapers in Spokane, Washington, Havre, Montana and Mott, North Dakota. While in North Dakota in 1936, Gladys Willkom, a native of the place, became Mrs. Tom Taylor, and we left soon after to return to Montana. For 10 years the Whitefish, Montana Pilot, a daily and later a bi-weekly was my employer. In 1946 we purchased the Ekalaka Eagle, and have raised two children. We have been active in all phases of community affairs.

Offices held include Charter presidency of Ekalaka Lions Club, a term as president of the Ekalaka Volunteer Fire Department, Carter County Chamber of Commerce, Carter County Geological Society, Past Master Ekalaka Lodge 120 A.F. & A.M., Treasurer, Church of Christ Congregational, church deacon and church trustee. I have also held offices for many years in the Montana Press Association, including a term as president in 1975-76, and still serve on the Hall of Fame Committee of the organization."

Children of Tom C. TAYLOR and Gladys WILLKOM,3, listed below:

1. Tom Corn TAYLOR, Jr.
   Born:21 May 1937, Whitefish, Montana
   Died: at six days old

2. Rena Rae TAYLOR
   Born: 7 May 1938, Whitefish, Montana
   Married: Earl WHITE. Divorced
   Married: Jay BROWN

Rena Rae graduated from Carter County High School at Ekalaka, Montana in 1956, and was a journeyman printer for 20 years for her father's newspaper.

Her husband, Jay BROWN, is a mine foreman for Western States Minerals at Elko, Nevada. They also own and operate a trailer park at Elko.

Children of Rena R. TAYLOR and Earl WHITE, 3, listed below:

a. RoxAnne White, b. 4 Oct. 1957, m. Kevin Eglund
She is employed at Radio Station KFLN in Baker, Montana

b. Brett Earl White, b. 16 Nov. 1958

c. Loralee Faye White, b. 18 Nov. 1959

3. Bryson TAYLOR
Born: 29 Jan. 1941, Whitefish, Montana
Married: Bonnie REUM, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton REUM of St. Ignatius, Montana

Bryson was an athlete of local note during his high school years, also playing Legion baseball for the neighboring city of Miles City. During one season he pitched for the Miles City Junior Legion against the famed Dave McNally, later of the Baltimore Orioles, losing a 3-2 pitching duel. Later he pitched for the State University freshmen, taking a 1-0 victory against the Missoula Timberjacks and Jim Kaat, still a big league player.

He was granted a degree in Journalism from the Montana School of Journalism and went to work for the Great Falls Tribune as a general assignment reporter, then a sportswriter, then as sports editor of the Great Falls Leader, an afternoon daily, then back to an editorial job on the Great Falls Tribune. For the last several years he has been layout editor for the Fresno, California Bee.

Bonnie TAYLOR is a nurse at Fresno Community Hospital and also coaches girls baseball during the summer. They lead a busy life and are doing well in California.

Children, 3, listed below:

a. Toni Ann Taylor.
A freshman at Clovis High School, was a starter on the varsity girls basketball team last year, and according to her father, makes baseball plays he could never have made, during the summer programs at Clovis.

b. Tatia Leigh Taylor
c. Tammie Lynn Taylor

B. Natalie Byrd TAYLOR
Born: 4 May 1913
Married: Milton Alfred MANICKE, b. 30 Mar. 1911, Merrill, Wisconsin

Natalie has been a professional artist since 1934 in the simple art of cutting silhouettes. She at one time operated an artist's concession at Disneyland.

Children of Natalie B. TAYLOR and Milton A. MANICKE, 5, listed:

1. Harold Valjean MANICKE
   Born: 30 Mar. 1939, Whitefish, Montana

2. Megan Ann MANICKE

3. Elaine MANICKE

4. Mathew Paul MANICKE

5. Geneva Louise MANICKE
   Born: 25 Jan. 1941
   Married: 2 Sept. 1960 to Louis W. WEBSTER, b. 29 Aug. 1938
   Children, 5, listed below:

   a. Loren Harold Webster, b. 23 Aug. 1962
   b. Kenneth John Webster, b. 12 Mar. 1964
   c. Kathryn Jane Webster, b. 1 Sept. 1966
   d. Milton Warren Webster, b. 27 Jan. 1968
   e. Karen Louise Webster, b. 23 Feb. 1975

C. Dorothy Roberta TAYLOR
Born: 5 June 1914
Married: 1941 to Forrest ALBERTSON

Dorothy graduated from the University of Montana in 1934 with a major in Education. She taught school in high schools and colleges in the United States and Guam, and finally retired as a confidential secretary at Stanford Engineering Institute, San Jose, California.

Children of Dorothy R. TAYLOR and Forrest ALBERTSON, 4, listed:

1. Ethel Ellen ALBERTSON
   Married with 1 daughter

2. Charles ALBERTSON
   Married with 1 daughter.
   He is in the Airforce in Italy

3. Forrest ALBERTSON
   Married, and has 2 girls and 1 boy

4. Katie ALBERTSON
   Married, and has 1 son

D. Leland Benjamin TAYLOR
Born: 31 May 1915
Married: 1937 to Geneva Louise DOYLE, d. 1937
Married: 28 Aug. 1944 at Dallas, Texas to Martha ZANOVER, b. 2 Feb. 1914, Bridgeville, Pennsylvania

Leland Benjamin TAYLOR is a graduate of the University of Montana in 1936 with a major in Journalism. He was awarded a Grizzly Blanket for his accomplishment as a four year letterman on the University track team, under the late Harry ADAMS. He served as a second lieutenant of infantry reserve officer in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

He received a commission as Second Lieutenant of Infantry, 11 July 1936. Shortly before World War II he was called into service from a sawmill in Alaska he was operating to become a first lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force at Elmendorf, where he was base adjutant for a time. He then commanded air fields at Naknek and Adak in the Aleutians, and as a major was sent to Shemya Island, where he was base adjutant until his reassignment to the States after 49 months in the Aleutians. He was retired June 18, 1962 as a Lt. Col.

At the present time he is operating with his son's help, a soil management and supply business which has clients and customers scattered from Florida to California. Also they mine geologically concentrated humus, and publishes a soils supplement newsletter.

Children of Leland B. TAYLOR and Martha ZANOVER, 3, listed below:

1. Leland Thomas TAYLOR
   Born: 19 Aug. 1949, Topeka, Kansas
   Unmarried

2. Martha Mae TAYLOR
   Born: 10 July 1952, Miami Beach, Florida
   Unmarried

3. Timothy Harold TAYLOR
   Born: 25 Mar. 1954, Miami Beach, Florida
   Unmarried

E. Harold Aubrey TAYLOR
Born: 26 Nov. 1916
Married: 1941 to Georgia _____.
Died: Missing in action during World War II, since 1945

Harold Aubrey left the University of Montana as a junior in the School of Forestry to operate camps for the Forest Service and later to work as a carpenter and sawmill owner at Anchorage. While employed at building the airbase at Anchorage he was sometimes in the presence of General H. H. Arnold. So impressed was he with the general's efficiency that he resigned his job and went to Texas where he was able to enlist in the Air Cadets.

Upon graduation as a navigator he was assigned to instruction of navigation for Martin Marauder crews until

late in the war. He went overseas as a first lieutenant, and was assigned to the Fifteenth Air Force in Italy. In what is believed to be the longest B-17 raid in the war, he was with the mission which destroyed a ball-bearing factory in Ruhland, Germany. He was missing in action after this raid and was presumed dead.

One week prior to him being listed missing in action, he navigated his bomber back from a bombing mission after all instruments on the plane had been shot out by Russian planes. The Russians believed the plane had been stolen by the Germans. Harold's widow was presented the posthumous award of the President's Medal for outstanding service to his country.

He left a widow, two step-daughters and an infant son, Leland Oscar TAYLOR.

Children of Harold A. TAYLOR and Georgia, 1, listed below:

1. Leland Oscar TAYLOR

He served in the Viet Nam Theater as a helicopter mechanic for a private contractor and he now works on the railroad and builds airplanes, in California

F. Hallie Mildred TAYLOR
Born: 1 Nov. 1917 , Shelby, Montana
Married: 1938 to Willard Kenneth THOMPSON in Missoula, Montana
s. of Willard Lionel Thompson and Beatrice Lillian Howard.

Willard Kenneth was a graduate of the University of Montana with a B.S. Degree in Wildlife Technology. He was Director of Information and Education Department of the Montana Fish and Game Department of Montana at the time of his death in 1958. He was the father of her four children.

Married: 1959 at Helena, Montana to Winton William WEYDEMEYER

Hallie is a graduate of the Kinman Business School at Spokane, Washington, and attended the University of Montana at Missoula for two years. She is presently on the High School Board at Eureka, Montana.

Winton Weydemeyer was born at Cass, Michigan, 19 Mar. 1903. He is an honor graduate of Montana State College at Bozeman, Montana. He served as Montana State Senator from Lincoln County in 1951-1953 sessions and is active in conservation activities. He served as Steward in National Grange for many years and as State Master of Montana State Grange for twenty years. He is the son of Harry P. Weydemeyer, b. 27 Aug. 1877, d. April 1960, and Margaret Campbell, b. 11 Oct. 1876, d. Aug. 1960, and who were both college graduates.

Winton has served on several statewide councils - chairman of the Montana Water Pollution Council. They are ranchers and live at Fortine, Montana.

Winton was the recipient of an American Motors Conservation National Award. He was one of the founding members of the Montana Conservation Council that had done so much to cooperate with industry and conservation groups to reduce pollution of natural resources.

Children of Hallie M. TAYLOR and Ken THOMPSON, 4, listed below:

1. Roberta Lee THOMPSON
Born: 23 Aug. 1940, Missoula, Montana
Married: Milton Ingvar BARSTAD, b. 16 Apr. 1940

Roberta is a graduate of Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana, with a B.S. degree in Education. She taught school before and after marriage in Glasgow, Montana.

Children, 3, listed below:

a. Mitchell Craig Barstad, b. 27 Dec. 1966, Glasgow, Montana
b. Brent David Barstad, b. 16 Sept. 1970, Glasgow, Montana
c. Callie Jean Barstad, b. 15 Oct. 1975

Milton I. BARSTAD is a brakeman-conductor on Burlington Northern Railroad, and the son of Ingvar BARSTAD, b. in Glasgow, Montana. He was the son of Tor BARSTAD and Birget BARSTAD, both born in Norway. Ingvar BARSTAD was married to Myrtle POULSON, dau. of Anton and Anna POULSON, both born in Norway.

Tor and Birget came to the United States as adults but married at Glasgow, Montana.

Anton and Anna came from Norway at very early ages.

2. Betty Joan THOMPSON
Born: 3 Feb. 1943 at Missoula, Montana
Married: Clyde Junior POWELL, Couer d'Alene, Idaho, b. 8 May 1941 at Pearl, Illinois, s. of Clyde Edward POWELL, b. 21 Jan. 1912 at Hillview, Illinois, and Margaret CARTER, b. abt. 1914 at Grafton, Illinois.

Clyde Junior Powell is an engineer on the Burlington Northern Railroad. Served four years in Navy before his marriage. They live in Missoula, Montana at the present time.

Children, 3, listed below:

a. Bobbi Jo Powell, b. 18 Dec. 1961, Helena, Montana
b. Brenda Sue Powell, b. 1 Apr. 1963, Helena, Montana
c. Rebecca Ann Powell, b. 29 Dec. 1965, Helena, Montana

3. Richard Kenneth THOMPSON
Born: 14 Nov. 1953, Helena, Montana

He graduated with honors in Electrical Engineering from Montana State University at Bozeman, Montana. Is presently employed in Denver in electrical research.

4. Hallie Marie THOMPSON
Born: 2 Sept. 1957, Helena, Montana

She graduated from Meredith Baptist College for Women, Raleigh, North Carolina with a degree in English and Education. She Resides at Raleigh, North Carolina

G. Atlanta McMurtrey TAYLOR
Born: 8 Nov. 1919
Married: 23 Oct. 1938 to Forrest Raymond MANICKE, b. 22 Mar. 1918.

Atlanta and her husband have logged and ranched in Montana and Oregon, and he retired as a machine operator at a Ketchikan plywood plant. They make their home at a summer cabin on Fisher River in Northwestern Montana in the summer and at Chico, California, where they have a small acreage, in the winter.

Children of Atlanta M. TAYLOR and Forrest R. MANICKE, 11, listed:

1. Forrest Leland MANICKE
Born: 25 June 1939
Unmarried

2. Bruce LeRoy MANICKE
Born: 19 Mar. 1941, Eureka, Montana
Married: Judith Rae Howard VIERCK, b. 10 May 1941, Bandon, Oregon. She had a five year old son. She had been married twice before.

Children of Bruce L. MANICKE and Judith VIERCK, 2, listed below:

a. Randall Paul Manicke, b. 14 Mar. 1966, Bandon, Oregon
b. Tracy Nicole Manicke, b. 18 May 1970, Bandon, Oregon

Children of Judith H. VIERCK, by previous marriage, 1, listed:

a. Scott Robert Vierck, b. 26 Sept. 1959, Coos Bay, Oregon
m. 17 Nov. 1979 Bandon, Oregon to Edith Pactrica Streverson, b. 4 Feb. 1967.
Children, 1, listed below:
a1. Nicholas Howard Vierck, b. 11 May 1980, Coquille, Oregon

3. Richard Dale MANICKE
Born: 10 May 1942
Married: 12 Jan. 1968 to Karen Ann DAVIDSON. Divorced
Children, 1, listed below:
a. Amy Lee Manicke, b. 7 Nov. 1970

4. Raymond Elsworth MANICKE
Born: 25 Sept. 1943
Married: Jane ____b. 11 July 1950
Children, 3, listed below:
a. Mark Raymond Manicke, b. 1 June 1972
b. Kevin Paul Manicke, b. 28 Oct. 1974
c. Erick Manicke, b. 28 Oct. 1974

5. Sharon Lynn MANICKE
Born: 11 Dec. 1946
Married: 6 Apr. 1968 to Robert Dennis MARTIN
Children, 3, listed below:
a. Anthony James Martin, b. 2 Aug. 1968
b. Kimberly Renee Martin, b. 2 May 1973
c. Rhonda Lynn Martin, b. 3 Feb. 1976

6. Mary Daisy MANICKE
Born: 20 June 1949
Married: Larry KNOWLES Divorced.
Married: Dennis R. LEISETH, b. 23 Feb. 1944 , m. 30 May 1975
Children of Mary D. MANICKE and Larry KNOWLES, 1, listed:
a. Brian Lee Knowles, b. 9 Sept. 1968

Children of Mary D. KNOWLES and Dennis R. LEISETH, 1, listed:
a. Shawn Leiseth

7. James Patrick MANICKE
Born: 26 Nov. 1950
Married: Sandy MANICKE , b. 3 Sept. 1951
Children, 2, listed below:
a. Lee Patrick Manicke, b. 20 Mar. 1972
b. Jason Scott Manicke, b. 15 Nov. 1975

8. Janice Carol MANICKE
Born: 8 Jan. 1954
Married: William G. MORROW. No issue

9. Milton Peter MANICKE
Born: 22 June 1957

10. Beverly Anne MANICKE
Born: 10 July 1959

11. Roberta Byrd MANICKE
Born: 10 July 1959

## CHAPTER III

## WILLIAM M. TAYLOR

Born: 1806, Georgia
Father: James "Old Corn" TAYLOR
Mother: Mary MANN
Married: 26 July 1826, Cooper Co., Missouri to Susan Kavannaugh BRISCOE
Died: Cooper Co., Missouri, Buried in the Briscoe Cemetery at Boonville, Missouri

William M. TAYLOR was a farmer. He was brought to Missouri in 1812 when his family James "Old Corn" TAYLOR and Mary MANN moved to Missouri from Georgia. They settled at New Madrid, Missouri.

There was a terrible earthquake in New Madrid, Missouri Dec. 1811. The quake continued through January 1812. It was so devastating that it changed the channel of the Missouri River. At that time James TAYLOR moved his family to Taylor Springs (named for James TAYLOR). This was in 1817, near Ottersville, Cooper Co., Missouri.

Another reference to the earthquake of December 1811 and January 1812 is found in the Bicentennial Almanac - Two Hundred Years of America by Calvin D. Linton, Ph.D., page 69. "An earthquake at New Madrid, Missouri caused the Mississippi River to flow backwards for a time and results in huge floods. Reelfoot Lake in Tennessee was formed by the overflow. The lake still exists."

William M. TAYLOR was a Royal Arch Mason.

## SUSANNAH (SUSAN) BRISCOE
(Wife of William M. TAYLOR)

Born: 14 Oct. 1810, Richmond, Madison Co., Kentucky
Father: Andrew Logan BRISCOE
Mother: Ann KAVANNAUGH
Married: 26 July 1826 to William M. TAYLOR
Died: 5 July 1865
(Proof of dates: Salt Lake Genealogical Library, source Chatham Read, Pilot Grove, Missouri and Belle Woolery, Sedalia, Missouri)

Susannah Kavannaugh BRISCOE was a daughter of Andrew Logan BRISCOE who fought in the War of 1812. Colonel BRISCOE was a son of William BRISCOE who was a Captain in the Revolutionary War.

She is buried in the Briscoe Cemetery which is three miles south of Boonville, Missouri. The inscription on her tombstone reads:

Susan Kavannaugh Briscoe
Daughter of Andrew Briscoe
In memory of Susan
Wife of William M. Taylor
Died July 5, 1865, age 55
She was a member of the Baptist Church for 25 years
When asked about death she said, "I am not afraid to trust my Lord"

On a flat stone over the grave it reads:

Susan
Wife of William M. Taylor
A Royal Arch Mason

Children of William M. TAYLOR and Susan K. BRISCOE. (Source: 1850 Census records, Cooper Co., Missouri)

Sarah (Sally) 15, female, born Missouri
James Archer, 13, male, born Missouri
Thomas, 11, male, born Missouri
Nancy, 9, female, born Missouri
Charles, 4, male, born Missouri
Anna, 2, female, born Missouri

The following is another record found of the children of William M. TAYLOR and Susan Kavannaugh BRISCOE:

Andrew Taylor, b. abt. 1833
Sally (Sarah) Taylor, b. abt. 1835
James Archer Taylor, b. abt. 1837
Thomas Taylor, b. abt. 1839
Nancy Taylor, b. abt. 1841
Charles Taylor, b. abt. 1846
Anna Taylor, b. 1848
Lane Taylor
Ellen Taylor

I, Thomas A. Taylor (co-author of this book) well remember that about 1912 Uncle Andrew and Uncle Tom used to visit us in Missouri. I believe that at that time Uncle Andrew was living with Uncle Tom. I remember that Uncle Tom was a tall man with a long white beard. He was a farmer near Calhoun, Missouri.

They, Andrew and Thomas, were both quite old when I was a very young child. I never knew Sally, my Grandfather James Archer, Nancy, Charles, or Anna.

The story is told that Uncle Andrew was very active in the Colorado gold rush. Supposedly he filed a claim on a "diggins" near Trinidad, Colorado. When he was away from his "diggins" one day, another man "jumped" his claim. Upon his return, Andrew killed the man with a pick. He then quit the gold field and

returned to Missouri.

It was this killing that brought on the nickname of "Deg" which evidentally meant devil. That nickname followed Uncle Andrew to his grave. He was never married and spent the remainder of his life with relatives in Missouri.

Here I must point out a record which may be erroneous. Andrew TAYLOR was the oldest son of William M. TAYLOR. Andrew was not born until 1833. This was seven years after William M. TAYLOR and Susan Kavannaugh BRISCOE were married. My questions are: 1. Did they not have a child for seven years after they were married? 2. Were there other children between 1826 and 1833 who did not live? and 3. Is there an error in dates of birth or marriage?

"One seed at a time and the garden grows
One drop at a time and the river flows
One word at a time and the book is read
One stroke at a time and the paint is spread -
One chip at a time and the statue's unveiled
One step at a time and the mountain is scaled
One thing at a time and that done well
Is the only sure way to succeed and excel -
You can write, you can paint, you can sculpt or climb
You can do it by taking one step at a time."

## JAMES (OLD CORN) TAYLOR

Born: 24 Feb. 1763, Georgia
Father: James TAYLOR
Mother: Elizabeth BARRIE (widow)
Married: May 1785, Georgetown, South Dakota to Mary MANN
Died: 1 May 1846, Ottersville, Cooper Co., Missouri
(Source: Census in Missouri, and the inscription on his tombstone)

## MARY MANN
(Wife of James "Old Corn" TAYLOR)

Born: 2 Mar. 1773, Georgia
Father: John MANN
Died: 1 May 1838, Ottersville, Missouri

She was a Baptist for 45 years.

James TAYLOR had a Certificate of Land in the Deed Book, Coopers County, Missouri 9, page 264, showing land granted by the land office Franklin Territory on 17 May 1819. Total price for the quarter section was $576.00.

There is a story connected with James "Old Corn" TAYLOR which may or may not have some validity. According to a book on Cooper County written by Melton, he told of "Old Corn" James TAYLOR who migrated into Clear Creek Township in 1817 from Georgia with a host of slaves and many mules. He set up a large plantation. He hoarded his grain, but then in the lean years he was generous in passing it out to deserving folks. He did not care for lazy folks or dudes. He hated to spend money and had the most run down farm equipment in the area. He had three sons: William, John and James, and three daughters: Nancy, Mary and Priscilla.

This area was the Boonlick Settlement started by the sons of Daniel Boone in 1807 in what was Howard and Cooper County, Missouri.

In the book "Passports Issued by the Governor of Georgia 1809" researched and written by Mary G. Bryan, Director of Georgia Department of Archives, Washington D.C. 1961, it states that a "passport was issued through the Creek Nations of Indians and that it be prepared for James TAYLOR, John LOTT Sr., William WILLIAMS and Samuel NEWTON and their families which was presented and signed by the Governor on Saturday, November 7, 1807 (page 286 for reference).

Children of James "Old Corn" TAYLOR and Mary MANN. (This from the Census of 1850, Cooper Co., Missouri and the will of James TAYLOR)

Nancy TAYLOR, b. Georgia (1791) age 59 in 1850, m. FORSYTHE
Mary TAYLOR, b. Georgia (1802) age 48 in 1850, m. Jordon O'BRIEN

Priscilla TAYLOR, b. Georgia (1804) age 46 in 1850, m. DICKSON (DIXON)
William M. TAYLOR, b. Georgia (1806) age 44 in 1850
John TAYLOR, b. Georgia
James L. TAYLOR, b. Georgia

This will was made in 1847, Cooper County, Missouri.

There were several deeds in the Cooper County Court House showing transfer of land, transfer of slaves, and other legal documents from James TAYLOR Sr. One was to his daughter Priscilla "Kitchens" (the Census of 1850 shows that Priscilla Taylor married "Dixon"), and one was to William M. TAYLOR. Another record shows that Priscilla TAYLOR married "Dickson". This courthouse is in Boonville, Missouri and has very old records.

Also in the same courthouse is a list of epitaths from tombstones that were collected by the Senior Citizens of Cooper County, and placed in the County Clerks office. The Senior Citizens especially research for records from small family cemeteries and were especially helpful.

"No amount of success and wealth in business, can compensate for failure in the home."

## JAMES TAYLOR AND ELIZABETH BARRIE

We have a record of a James TAYLOR, father of James "Old Corn" TAYLOR. He lived in Georgia, married Elizabeth BARRIE, who was a widow. We have been unable to locate any further information concerning this generation of TAYLORS.

However, there is a land deed in records of a Georgia transaction showing that James TAYLOR was the son of James TAYLOR and Elizabeth BARRIE, widow. It further shows that James TAYLOR and Elizabeth BARRIE deeded land to their son James TAYLOR and wife, Mary MANN.

Since this deed was recorded in the Georgia records and since that same James TAYLOR and Mary MANN have been proven to be the parents of William M. TAYLOR, we feel no further proof of this sequence of events is necessary.

James TAYLOR who married Mary MANN was known as James "Old Corn" TAYLOR.

## CHAPTER IV

## ROBERT CROSS OWENS

Born: 11 Sept. 1840, Clinton Co., Missouri
Father: John Burns OWENS
Mother: Nancy THORP
Married: 14 Oct. 1869 to Mary Elizabeth GEORGE (by Isaac GOFF, minister)
Died: 13 Nov. 1931, Old Soldier's Home, Higginsville, Missouri
Buried: Old Soldier's Cemetery, Higginsville, Lafayette Co., Missouri

Robert Cross OWENS enlisted in the confederate army, 8 Dec. 1861 at Osceola, St. Clair Co., Missouri. He served until 30 Apr. 1862 and was released. He then re-enlisted July 1862. He was taken prisoner of war, 8 Aug. 1863 at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

He was captured 4 July 1863 and released on Oath, 3 Jan. 1865. The Oath showed his place of residence as Davies Co., Missouri. (Proof: We have a copy of his military records from General Services Administration, Washington, D. C.)

He was a Quaker and reportedly his family came from the British Isles with William Penn and were Pennsylvania Dutch. The name CROSS could be a family name, altho we have not been able to establish that fact at this time.

Robert Cross OWENS moved to northern Missouri near Smithville, as he had a sister living near Smithville by the name of Mrs. Conrad AUL. He died 13 Nov. 1931 at the Old Soldier's Home at Higginsville, Missouri, after having spent several of his last remaining years at that home.

The following is a newspaper article taken from the Henry Co., Missouri Scrapbook by Kay Mills, Vol. 1, page 860, Daily Democrat, Clinton, Missouri, Feb. 1932.

"Passed Away

R. C. Owens, a confederate soldier, passed away Friday night at the Old Soldier's Home at Higginsville, where he had made his home for the past two years. He was 91 years, two months and two days old.

Deceased was born September 11, 1840 at Clinton Co., Missouri. In 1861 he enlisted in the Confederate Army and served under Sterling Price. In 1868 he moved to Henry County and this had been his home until two years ago when he went to the Old Soldiers Home. In 1869 he married Miss Mary E. George and to this union nine children were born, five of whom are living. They are: T. B. Owens, Chicago; Charles H. Owens, Topeka, Kansas; George Owens, Mountain Grove and Mesdames Nancy E. Taylor, Iowa and Joe Johnson, Clinton.

Mr. Owens owned an 80 acre farm six miles south of Calhoun and there is where he and his wife spent many happy years together, working

and making a home for their children. Several years ago he sold this farm to Harry Bell who lives there now.

Mr. Owens was a stone mason by trade, but also farmed on a small scale. In 1869 he joined the Baptist Church and four years after was ordained as a deacon. He lived the life of a faithful, consistent Christian and was held in highest esteem by everyone. He was prominent in all the affairs of the day and was a leading Democrat in East Henry County. Everywhere he went he carried a ray of sunshine, which reached everyone.

He was dependable and always ready to do his share in everything. It was said by someone at Higginsville that he was the "Prince of the Home". He also had a brilliant and alert mind and when friends visited him at Higginsville he would ask about certain roads, bridges or about different people and things that he had not forgotten. It can be said of him that his was a life well lived and that he was ready when the Master called for him to come to a higher throne.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning in the Chapel at the home by Rev. Alonzo Patison. The casket was draped with the Confederate flag. The burial was in the home cemetery.

Besides his five children, Mr. Owens is survived by one brother, John Brooks Owens, Maysville, Missouri; thirty-two grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, a nephew, Carter Canan, other relatives and a host of friends. Among those attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Carter Canan and her sister, Mrs. Morton,Tom Parks, Fred and Everett Johnson, Frank Sands, wife and son, John B. Owens, his two sons and their wives, and a daughter and her husband; Mrs. G. W. Russell, Mrs. Geo. Bilbruck, Miss Ida Myrtle Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and son, Mr. Leo Fellhauer and son; Rev. Charles Owens, Topeka, George Owens, Mountain Grove and others."

The following is an article taken from the newspaper of Maysville, Missouri:

"ROBERT C. OWENS

Word reaches here that Robert C. Owens passed away at the Confederate Home at Higginsville last Friday, November 13. He was a brother of John B. Owens of Maysville and had visited here at different times. We have received the following sketch of his life:

Robert C. Owens was born in Clinton County, Missouri, September 11, 1840 and died at the Confederate Home, November 13, 1931, being at the time of his death 91 years, 2 months and 2 days of age.

"Uncle Bob," as he was affectionately known here, entered the Confederate Army in 1861, returning to Missouri under parole in 1865, and settling in Henry County in 1868, where he resided until entering the Confederate Home on August 24, 1929.

Uncle Bob united with the Baptist Church in August, 1868, and four years later was ordained a deacon. He was married October 14, 1869 to Miss Mary E. George and to this union were born nine children, five of whom survive, as follows: Mrs. Ellen Taylor of Iowa; Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Calhoun, Missouri; Thomas of Chicago, Illinois; Charles of Topeka, Kansas; and George of Mountain Grove, Missouri. His wife died February 23, 1923.

Uncle Bob is also survived by one brother, John B. Owens of Maysville, Mo., 32 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and many other relatives; and his friends were numbered by his acquaintances.

He was a man of strong mind and character, possessed with that great faculty of making and holding friends, and since coming to the Confederate Home he has demonstrated that ability on numerous occasions, and his passing will be felt by all of his comrades and those connected with the institution, as well as by his relatives.

Funeral services were held November 16 at 10 o'clock a.m. conducted by Rev. Patterson of Higginsville, who used as his text II Corinthians, 5th chapter and first verse, after which the remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at the Confederate Home."

## MARY ELIZABETH GEORGE
(Wife of Robert Cross OWENS)

Born: 10 Mar. 1846, Henry Co., Missouri
Father: John L. GEORGE
Mother: Mary E. BRITTON
Married: 14 Oct. 1869 to Robert Cross OWENS, by Isaac Goff, Minister
Died: 21 Feb. 1923, Calhoun, Henry Co., Missouri
Buried: Old Combs Cemetery, six miles south of Calhoun, Missouri

Mary Elizabeth was the only child of John L. GEORGE and Mary E. BRITTON. They were married 30 Nov. 1843, and Mary Elizabeth was born 10 Mar. 1846.

William C.George was appointed administrator of the estate of John L. GEORGE, dec'd. 13 Feb. 1849. John L. GEORGE died intestate, at some time prior to 13 Feb. 1849.

The court records at Clinton, Henry Co., Missouri show that Elizabeth BRITTON files for summons to issue against Isaac GOFF to appear to show cause why a guardian should not be appointed to take charge of Mary E. GEORGE, infant daughter of John L. GEORGE, deceased, May Term 1851, page 318, Book B.

The records also show that Isaac GOFF was appointed guardian of Mary Elizabeth GEORGE, minor heir of John L. GEORGE deceased, 23 Nov. 1852. William C. GEORGE was appointed guardian of Mary Elizabeth GEORGE minor heir of John L. GEORGE, deceased, Feb. Term. 1853.

The Henry County Missouri Census for 1850, #28, page 4 gives this information:

Britton, Thomas, age 42, farmer, male, born Virginia
Elizabeth, age 44, female, born Virginia
Thomas W. age 22, male, born Virginia
Martha E. age 19, female, born Virginia
Sarah F. age 17, female, born Virginia
Verinda C. age 10, female, born Missouri
Lilas W. age 8, male, born Missouri

We believe that Thomas BRITTON and Elizabeth BRITTON were also the parents of Mary E. BRITTON who was probably (at that census) about 24 or 25 years old. She might even have been deceased by this time, as there were court records of a guardian being appointed for her minor daughter, Mary Elizabeth GEORGE, in the February Term of 1849 Court.

We further believe she was married to John L. GEORGE when she was 17 or 18 years old. This would have meant that she was born about 1825 and was (or would have been) 24 or 25 years old at the 1850 census, and was not mentioned in the 1850 census because she was married in 1843 and died before 1850. The 1840 Census records do not show names of children living within the home, but only head of households.

We have done extensive research and have visited Calhoun and Clinton, Henry Co., Missouri, and have spent several days at the court house there, have visited known relatives, cemeteries, etc. but have not been able to prove the above, but to the best of our information collected, we feel it safe to assume that the above is correct.

Children of Robert Cross OWENS and Mary Elizabeth GEORGE, 9, listed below:

I. Nancy Ellen OWENS

The information on Nancy Ellen OWENS is contained fully in the Chapter entitled Nancy Ellen OWENS, wife of William Archer TAYLOR.

II. John Albert OWENS
Born: 22 Feb. 1872, Thrush, Henry Co., Missouri
Married: 16 Sept. 1908, Camden Co., Missouri to Susie RUSSELL, b. 4 July 1891, Pryor, Oklahoma, d. 25 Aug. 1971, Council Grove, Kansas. Buried Council Grove, Kansas.
Died: 23 Dec. 1923, Kansas City, Missouri. Buried 24 Dec. 1924 in Council Grove, Kansas.

John OWENS became a railroad worker at which he worked for many years, at Council Grove, Kansas. He was injured in a switch yeard at Kansas City and died at St. Marys Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri 23 Dec. 1923. The following is the obituary and funeral record of John A. OWENS:

Robert Cross and Mary Elizabeth George Owens Bill Plains and ?

L. to R: Charles Edmundson, Theodocia Owens Edmundson, William Taylor, Luella Owens, Claude Owens, Joe Johnson, unidentified lady, John Owens, Nancy Owens Taylor, George Owens, Elizabeth Owens Johnson, Mary E. George Owens, Robert Cross Owens, 4 unidentified children

Back L. to R.: Ann Johnson, Elaine Motsinger, Lillian Bilbruck, Front, L. to R. Robert Johnson, Curtis Motsinger

James and Myrtle Owens Whalen

Tombstone of Mary E. George Owens, Coombs Cemetery near Calhoun, Missouri

Mary Elizabeth George and Robert Cross Owens

Tombstone of Robert Cross Owens, Memorial Cemetery Higginsville, Missouri

## Funeral of J. A. Owens

"Funeral services for J. A. Owens who was injured in a railroad yard here Saturday and died at St. Mary's Hospital Sunday morning, were held from the Christian Church at 2 o'clock Wednesday in charge of Rev. F. H. H. Tubbs. A quartet A. O. Rees, Elwood Jones, Mrs. Art Nelson and Mrs. Elwood Jones, sang three hymns, two of which were favorites of the deceased.

Pallbearers were members of the Odd Fellows Lodge which conducted the burial service at Greenwood Cemetery.

The following is an obituary of the late Mr. Owens.

John A. Owens, son of Robert C. and Mary E. Owens was born near Calhoun, Missouri, February 22, 1872; died at St. Mary's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri, December 23, 1923, age 51 years, 10 months and one day.

He grew to young manhood and went from there to Camden County, where he was united in marriage with Miss Susie Russell on Sept. 16th, 1908. To this union seven children were born, William Robert, age 14; Lea, age 12; Oral Rolland, age 10; Russell Overton age 8; Rex age 5, Johnny, age 2; and Kirdie who died in infancy.

About five years ago he moved his family to Council Grove, Kansas where he resided until his death.

At the age of 19 years he was converted and united with the Baptist Church of which he remained a faithful and constant member until a few years ago when he united with the Christian Church of Council Grove of which he was a faithful member at the time of his death.

He was also a member of Lodge No. 43 IOOF in the membership of which he was held in highest esteem.

He was kindly in disposition, honest in his business relations, exemplary in his conduct and sought to fulfill the scriptural injunction that "He who would have friends must himself be friendly."

In his untimely death his employers have lost a faithful servant, the neighborhood a kindly neighbor, the church a faithful member, and the family a loving husband, father, son and brother.

He leaves behind to mourn their loss his wife Susan Owens, six children; four brothers; Tom, of Chicago, Ill.; Charles of Emporia, Kansas; Claude of LaCross, Kansas and George of Clinton; three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Taylor of Rozel, Kansas; Mrs. Lizzie Johnson of Clinton; and Mrs. Docsie Edmundson of Windsor, Mo. His father R. C. Owens, Clinton, Mo., mother-in-law Mrs. S. E. Russell and sister-in-law Mrs. Blanche Curnutt all of Council Grove, and a host of friends.

Back L. to R: Russ, Bill, Oral, Leah Owens. Front L. to R.: Robert Cross Owens, John, Susie Russell Owens and Rex Owens.

John A. Owens and Susie Russell on their Wedding Day

Bill and Lu Owens (center), daughter Barbara Sue Pena and son, Robert B.

Russell and Wilma Owens' Wedding picture

Bill and Lu Owens with son Robert Bruce and daughter Barbara Sue

L. to R. Russ, Wilma, Bill Owens

The above which was taken from a Council Grove, Kansas paper was handed us by Mrs. Johnson living 12 miles east of Clinton. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of the deceased. He formerly lived in the neighborhood where Mrs. Johnson lives and when a young man, attended the Lampkin Academy in Clinton and was a member of Company F."

Children of John A. OWENS and Susie RUSSELL, 7, listed below:

A. William Robert OWENS
Born: 9 June 1909, Almon Rural, Macks Creek, Camden Co., Missouri
Married: 24 Nov. 1938, Hays, Kansas to Lucy Barbara DREILING, dau. of Balzar and Gertrude DREILING.

William "Bill" is a graduate of Ft. Hays, Kansas State College in 1938. He published a weekly newspaper at Fairfield, Nebraska; Meade, Kansas and Gettysburg, South Dakota. He retired 1 Mar. 1975, and they now spend their summers in Gettysburg, South Dakota and their winters in Edinburg, Texas where their daughter and family live.

He is a member of Knights of Columbus, Sigma Tau Gamma, Rotary, South Dakota Press Association, Gettysburg Country Club and Medicine Rock Senior Citizens.

Children of William R. OWENS and Lucy B. DREILING, 2, listed below:

1. Barbara Sue OWENS
Born: 18 Sept. 1939, Wichita, Kansas
Married: 8 June 1974, McAllen, Texas and Reynosa, Tampo, Mexico to Atanacio Pena
Children, 4

2. Robert Bruce OWENS
Born: 7 Sept. 1949, Dodge City, Kansas
Unmarried

B. LeahOWENS
Born: abt. 1911
Married: Earl PARKER

C. Oral Rolland OWENS
Born: 10 Aug. 1913, Hickory County, Missouri
Married: 10 Oct. 1937, Kansas City, Kansas to Salinda Juanita METSKER, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. METSKER

Oral R. was a plumber, member of Local #8 of Kanaas City. He had to take an early retirement because of an on the job accident in 1975. He reports that they are Christians and know Christ as our Saviour.

Salinda was left an orphan at 5 years of age and was raised by an aunt and uncle, and Orals father died when he was ten years old.

Violet and Marie Owens

Gerald and Margaret Washburn

Susie Russell Owens

L. to R. Bill, Rex, Leah John, Russell and Oral Owens

Violet and Rex Owens and granddaughter, Margaret Ann

Johnny Sue Owens and Ron Netzer, with Michelle, Dawn and Rawn Marie Netzer

Front: Margaret Ann, Middle: John, Kathy, Eddie, Back: Steve and Tina Howerton

Children of Oral R. OWENS and Salinda METSKER, 3, listed below:

1. Leon Lyle OWENS
   Born: 3 Sept. 1938, Kansas City, Kansas
   Married: 17 June 1965 to Carol BELLAFIORE
   Children, 3, listed below:

   a. Lyle Shawn Owens, b. 20 Aug. 1970, Kansas City, Kansas
   b. Eric Leon Owens, b. 25 June 1971, Kansas City, Kansas
   c. Julie Capitola Owens, b. 9 Nov. 1974, Kansas City, Kansas

2. Juanita Maree OWENS
   Born: 2 Nov. 1939, Kansas City, Missouri
   Married: 3 July 1965 to Edward SHIMSHOCK

3. Ilene K. OWENS
   Born: 24 July 1949, Kansas City, Kansas
   Married: 23 May, 1967 to Olen Charles JOHNS
   Children, 3, listed below:

   a. Ronald Aaron Johns, b. 25 June 1970, Kansas City, Missouri
   b. Jeanetta Lyn Johns, b. 20 Sept. 1971, Kansas City, Missouri
   c. David Michel Johns, b. 28 Aug. 1973, Kansas City, Missouri

D. Russell Overton OWENS
   Born: 26 Dec. 1915, Macks Creek, Missouri
   Married: 17 Oct. 1937, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas to Wilma Arlene JOHNSON, dau. of Bernal Dale JOHNSON and Jenny CLARKE

   Russell is a retired carpenter-contractor. He and Wilma have been married for 43 years and have lived all of their married life in Kansas except for 10 months in California during World War II.

   After their marriage, Wilma owned and operated a beauty shop for several years, and then she has worked for several years as a toll collector for the Kansas Turnpike.

Children of Russell O. OWENS and Wilma A. JOHNSON, 2, listed below:

1. John M. OWENS
   Born: 26 May 1946, Emporia, Kansas
   Died: 3 Aug. 1976, killed in an accident

2. William B. OWENS
   Born: 9 Sept. 1956, Kansas City, Kansas
   Unmarried

E. Rex Beach OWENS
   Born: 29 Apr. 1918, Macks Creek, Missouri
   Married: 22 Jan. 1941, Richmond, Missouri to Violet Margaret SCHMERSEY, b. 11 Mar. 1919, dau. of William Fredrick SCHMERSEY 1878-1963, and Marie Minna KAISER 1890-1975

Rex spent 6½ years in the Air Force from Sept. 1939 to Mar. 1946. After he left the airforce he worked for Poultry Processing firms and was transferred around quite a bit. While in the Airforce he was stationed at Moffett Field and Chico Air Field in California, Tampa, Sarasota and Miami, Florida. Attended Airforce Schools at Scott Field, Chanute Field, Illinois and New Haven, Connecticut. He was also stationed at Indianapolis, Indiana and Wright, Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio.

He remained in the Airforce Reserve for two years and had a National Guard Unit in Crete, Nebraska for two years. Rex is now employed as a Food Inspector for the United States Department of Agriculture, and Violet is employed as a sales person at the J. C. Penney Company.

They have lived in Omaha and Crete, Nebraska, Webster City, Iowa, and Rogers, Arkansas. They moved from Rogers, Arkansas the winter of 1958-59 and have lived at Monett, Rt. 2, Missouri since that time.

Violet has one half-sister, Dorothy Rose SCHMERSEY 1914-1973 and four brothers: George SCHMERSEY (half-brother) raised by relative and have no knowledge of his whereabouts, Waldo William SCHMERSEY, Melvin Morris SCHMERSEY and Alfred Franklin SCHMERSEY

Children of Rex B. OWENS and Violet M. SCHMERSEY, 4, listed below:

1. Marie Sharon OWENS
   Born: 24 Sept. 1943, Hillsboro, Kansas

2. Margaret Dawn OWENS
   Born: 13 Aug. 1945, Hillsboro, Kansas
   Married: 30 Apr . 1966, Palm Springs, California to Gerald Ray WASHBURN, b. 4 May 1933, Stephenville, Texas
   Children, 2, listed below: (stepchildren)
   a. Robert Ray Washburn, b. 8 May 1954, Denton, Texas
   b. Debra Joyce Washburn, b. 1 Dec. 1956, Hico, Texas, m. Raper Williams.

3. Kathy Lyn OWENS
   Born: 6 Sept. 1947, Lincoln, Nebraska
   Married: 28 Mar. 1970, Monett, Missouri to John Edward HOWERTON, s. of Edward Paul and Mary Ann HOWERTON

   John is Office Manager for Marsh Engineering Company, Monett, Missouri
   Children of Kathy L. OWENS and John E. HOWERTON, 4, listed:

   a. Stephen Michael Howerton, b. 25 Sept. 1967, Monett, Mo.
   b. Tina Marie Howerton, b. 15 Dec. 1968, Monett, Mo.
   c. Edward Beach Howerton, b. 13 Nov. 1971, Monett, Mo.
   d. Margaret Ann Howerton, b. 19 Nov. 1978, Monett, Mo.

4. Johnny Sue OWENS
Born: 16 July 1949, Lincoln, Nebraska
Married: 23 July 1968 to Gay Ray BOZARTH
Divorced: 13 Apr. 1970
Married: 12 June 1971 to Ronald Francis NETZER. Divorced 17 March 1980, but re-marriage to take place at any time now.

Ronald F. NETZER is a Chiropractor, b. 13 June 1948 Cassville, Missouri, s. of Robert William and Bonnie Louise NETZER. Johnny Sue is Jewelry Department Manager at Wol-Mart, Monett, Missouri

Children, 3, listed below:

a. Loretta Michelle Bozarth, b. 15 Dec. 1968. Adopted by Ronald F. Netzer and changed her name to Michelle Dawn Netzer

b. Rawn Marie Netzer, b. 20 May 1973

c. Gerri DeAnn Netzer, b. 3 Oct. 1976

5. Fredrick John OWENS
Born: 15 Jan. 1942. Died at birth (First born)

F. John Thomas OWENS
Born: abt. 1920

G. Kirdie OWENS
Died in infancy

III. Thomas B. OWENS
Born: 19 Oct. 1873, Clinton, Henry Co., Missouri
Died: in Chicago, Illinois and buried in or near Chicago

IV. Charles Herman OWENS
Born: 11 Oct. 1875, Clinton, Henry Co., Missouri
Married: J. Alma ____
Died: 1947
Buried: Rochester Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas

Charles Herman OWENS was a Baptist Minister. It seems that as a very young child I heard him preach at the Mt. Gilliad Baptist Church near Calhoun, Missouri

The following is the obituary taken from the Topeka, Kansas newspaper at the time of the death of Rev. Charles H. Owens:

"The Rev. Charles H. Owens. Funeral services for the Rev. Charles H. Owens who died early Friday morning at his home 714 Taylor, will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the North Topeka Baptist Church. Burial will be in Rochester Cemetery.

A retired Baptist pastor, the Rev. M. Owens was 72 years of age, having been born 11 Oct. 1875 at Clinton, Missouri where he lived until he grew to manhood. He attended William Jewell College at Liberty, Missouri for three years and one year at Drake University at Des Moines. He was graduated from Central Baptist Seminary in Kansas City, Kansas.

He served as pastor at Silver City, Iowa, for several years, and held pastorates in Peabody, Jetmore, Burlingame, Gypsum and Hutchinson coming to Topeka, following his retirement in 1927. He was a member of North Topeka Baptist Church, and at the time of his death was a deacon in the church. He was also affiliated with Masonic Lodge No. 225, A.F. & A.M.

Surviving, besides his wife Mrs. J. Alma Owens of the home, are a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Gordon, Topeka; a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, Calhoun, Mo.; a brother, Tom B. Owens, Chicago and one grandson.

The body will lie in state at the Eslinger Funeral Home until noon Monday."

Children, 1, listed below:

A. Dorothy OWENS
Married: _____GORDON
Children, 1 son

V. Mason OWENS
Born: 9 Feb. 1878, Clinton, Henry Co., Missouri
Died: 24 Sept. 1883, Clinton, Henry Co., Missouri of Diphtheria

VI. George Vest OWENS
Born: 5 May 1880, Clinton, Henry Co., Missouri
Married: Laura _____.
Died: 8 May 1936, Clinton, Henry Co., Missouri
Buried: Combs Cemetery, Calhoun, Henry Co., Missouri
Children: 2 sons

A. One of these sons is Harry Brown OWENS who lives in Windsor, Mo.
Born: 1923
Married: Lucy ____
Children: 1
1. Sue Ann OWENS

Harry OWENS is employed at the Remington Arms Ammunition Plant at Independence, Missouri. He had spent 27½ years at the International Shoe Factory in Windsor, Missouri prior to his present employment.

VII. Mary Elizabeth OWENS
Born: 22 May 1882, Calhoun, Henry Co., Missouri
Married: 9 Oct. 1901 to Joseph Harrison JOHNSON, Henry Co., Missouri
b. 13 Mar. 1874, d. 25 Mar. 1943

Died: 23 Oct. 1970, Clinton, Henry Co., Missouri
Buried: Calhoun Cemetery, Calhoun, Missouri by Housey Funeral Home, Calhoun, Missouri

Joseph JOHNSON was a farmer and at one time he made sorghum molasses. They lived near Calhoun, Missouri until his death, at which time his widow, Elizabeth, moved to Clinton, Missouri.

Children of Mary E. OWENS and Joseph JOHNSON, 7, listed below:

A. Christie Leota JOHNSON
Born: 27 July 1903
Married: May 1936 to Joseph Franklin HARPER, d. 7 Dec. 1974
Children of Christie L. JOHNSON and Joseph F. HARPER, 2, listed:

1. Dorothy Carole HARPER
Born: 27 Mar. 1937
Married: Robert ATKINSON
Children, 4, listed below:

a. Kevin Atkinson
b. Jason Atkinson
c. Jeremy Atkinson
d. Jeffery Atkinson

2. Martha Jean HARPER
Born: 30 May 1938

B. Ida Myrtle JOHNSON
Born: 6 July 1905
Married: 12 Jan. 1952 to Hurley B. SMITH, d. Mar. 1973

C. Lillian Marie JOHNSON
Born: 26 Jan. 1907
Married: 23 May 1930 to George Newton BILBRUCK, deceased
Children of Lillian M. JOHNSON and George N. BILBRUCK, 2, listed:

1. Wanda Joe BILBRUCK
Born: 20 Jan. 1933
Married: 6 Jan. 1951 to Wilbert Lee WALLACE
Married: 22 Feb. 1962 to William Charles WOOD
Children of Wanda J. BILBRUCK and Wilbert L. WALLACE, 4, listed:

a. Jerry Joe Wallace, b. 23 Sept. 1951, d. 26 Mar. 1952
b. Terry Michael Wallace, b. 15 Feb. 1953
c. Thelma Marie Wallace, b. 13 Dec. 1954, m. Melvin Harmon, 28 Jan. 1977
Children, 4, listed below:
c1. James Michael Harmon, b. 3 Dec. 1972
c2. Brian Keith Harmon, b. 31 May 1978
c3. Bret Lee Harmon, b. 31 May 1978
c4. Melinda Joe Harmon, b. 2 Mar. 1980

d. Kenneth Neal Wallace, b. 4 Sept. 1959

Children of Wanda J. BILBRUCK and William C. WOOD, 2, listed:

a. Julie Carole Wood, b. 11 Nov. 1964
b. Christie Jeanne Wood, b. 29 Mar. 1966

2. James Edward BILBRUCK
Born: 30 May 1935
Married: 20 Aug. 1954 to Shirley Jean GALLOWAY
Children of James E. BILBRUCK and Shirley J. GALLOWAY, 3,listed:

a. Kimberly Ann Bilbruck, b. 9 June 1959, m. 25 Aug. 1979 to David Weston

b. James Bret Bilbruck, b. 7 Apr. 1961, m. 12 Apr. 1979 to Beatrice Ann Parratt
Children, 1, listed below:
bl. Michael Dean Bilbruck, b. 18 June 1978

c. Brian Keith Bilbruck, b. 26 Nov. 1965

D. Robert Samuel JOHNSON
Born: 2 Nov. 1910
Married: 11 Feb. 1938 to Jewell Ellen CROCKETT, Clinton, Missouri, d. 31 May 1971
Married: 5 Feb. 1976 to Ann PEPPERDINE

E. Elvin Price JOHNSON
Born: 31 Mar. 1914
Married: Sept. 1952 to Ruth DOWNING
Married: 23 Dec. 1967 to Norma STREVEL
Died: 19 Dec. 1972
Children of Elvin P. JOHNSON and Ruth DOWNING, 1, listed below:

1. Gloria JOHNSON
Born: 29 Sept. 1953
Died: 8 Dec. 1962

F. Buford JOHNSON
Born: 14 Sept. 1917
Died: 26 Nov. 1919

G. Cora Elaine JOHNSON
Born: 27 Jan. 1921
Married: 20 Nov. 1942, Winona, Mississippi to Don Curtis MOTSINGER

Elaine has worked at the Citizens Bank of Calhoun since 1954. Her husband, Curtis, is a retired mail carrier for the U.S. Post Office, but he still does substitute carrying for them (1980)

Children of C. Elaine JOHNSON and D. Curtis MOTSINGER, 2, listed:

1. Taylor Culvert MOTSINGER
   Born: 24 June 1944

   He is a railroad worker for Union Pacific at Kansas City, Missouri

2. Donetta Lynn MOTSINGER
   Born: 9 July 1946
   Married: 10 Aug. 1968, Bolivar, Missouri to Larry Louis WHITTAKER
   Children of Donetta L. MOTSINGER and Larry L. WHITTAKER, 1, listed below:

   a. Sherry Lynn Whittaker, b. 9 Apr. 1974, Davenport, Iowa

   Larry L. WHITTAKER is a Territorial Manager for Shell Oil Company.
   Donetta Lynn is a member of the DAR.

VIII. Robert Claude OWENS
Born: 27 Feb. 1885, Thrush, Henry Co., Missouri
Married: 21 Apr. 1909 to Louella C. SMITH at her parent's home near Rush Center, Kansas, b. 2 Mar. 1886 near Rush Center, Kansas, d. 12 Aug. 1959 at LaCrosse, Kansas
Died: 3 Apr. 1926, age 41 years, 1 month and 6 days
Buried: LaCrosse, Kansas

Louella Smith OWENS was married after Claude's death, Mar. 1929 to Charles CROCK, b. 22 Mar. 1876, d. 20 June 1941, and Louella Owens CROCK later married 30 Nov. 1946 at Great Bend, Kansas to Jacob WILHELM, b. 1 Nov. 1887 and is still living (1980).

Robert Claude came to Kansas in 1906 where he was married 21 Apr. 1909 to Miss Louella SMITH. They were members of the Baptist Church and late in life he was a member of the Christian Church of LaCrosse, Kansas.

The following is a copy of the obituary of Robert Claude OWENS:

"Robert Claude Owens was born near Calhoun, Missouri, Feb. 27, 1885 and died at LaCrosse, Kansas, April 3, 1926, age 41 years 1 month and six days, coming to Kansas in the year 1906, where he resided ever since. On April 21, 1909 he was united in marriage to Miss Louella Smith near Rush Center, Kansas. To this union two children were born, Myrtle and Earl both of whom, with their mother survived him.

In his boyhood days he was converted and united with the Baptist Church near Calhoun, Missouri, of which he remained a faithful member until about two years ago when he united with

the Christian Church of LaCrosse, Kansas of which he was a faithful and consistent member until his death.

He was a good citizen and neighbor, a kind husband and father and a friend to everyone he met, and will be missed by everyone who knew him.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife Louella Owens, a daughter Myrtle, a son Earl all of the home address; his father R. C. Owens and a sister Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson of Clinton, Missouri; three brothers, Thomas Owens of Chicago, Illinois; George Owens of Missouri and Charles H. Owens of Gypsum, Kansas, and a sister Mrs. Ellen Taylor of Iowa, a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends. His mother and a brother John preceeded him to his heavenly home.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Christian Church, conducted by Rev. A. L. Brandstetter, owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Bryant. Interment was made in the LaCrosse Cemetery. Pittman and Pittman were the undertakers in charge."

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy expressed during the last illness and death of our dear one. We also wish to thank Rev. A. L. Brandstetter for officiating at the funeral service, and also do we wish to thank those who so thoughtfully sent flowers.

Mrs. Louella Owens and children
R. C. Owens and family

Children of R. Claude OWENS and Louella SMITH, 2, listed below:

A. Ethel Myrtle OWENS
Born: 27 Jan. 1910 near Rush Center, Kansas
Married: 30 Oct. 1927 to James William WHALEN at LaCrosse, Kansas by the probate judge. James W. WHALEN b. 19 Dec. 1905, Marshfield, Missouri
Children of James W. WHALEN and E. Myrtle OWENS, 5, listed below:

1. William Newell WHALEN
Born: 26 Jan. 1930, LaCrosse, Kansas
Married: 30 June 1950, Portland, Oregon to Janet Kathleen SNOW, b. 21 Apr. 1930
Children, 4, listed below:

a. Steven Newell Whalen, b. 26 Aug. 1952, Gresham, Oregon, m. 27 Oct. 1979 to Cynthia Louise Hedges, Gresham, Oregon

b. Gary Lee Whalen, b. 23 Apr. 1954, San Antonio, Texas, m. Donna ____, Gresham, Oregon

c. Peter Lynn Whalen, b. 1 Apr. 1956, Azores Island, m. Lorinda ____, Gresham, Oregon. Divorced. m. 1977 to Jennie ____, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Children of Peter L. Whalen and Lorinda ___, 1, listed:
c1. Christopher Scott Whalen

d. Kenneth Neil Whalen, b. 7 Dec. 1958, Gresham, Oregon, m. 4 Nov. 1978 to Pamela Jean Babb, Gresham, Oregon
Children, 1, listed below:
d1. Erick Newell Whalen, b. 5 June 1979, Portland, Oregon

2. Murlene Mae WHALEN
Born: 16 Oct. 1933 at LaCrosse, Kansas
Married: 10 Feb. 1951 at LaCrosse, Kansas to James A. QUEEN b. 8 Oct. 1931, Otis, Kansas. Divorced 22 May 1959.
Married: 12 May 1963 to Walter H. STRADT. Divorced in 1975 at Linwood, Kansas
Children, 3, listed below:

a. James William Queen, b. 22 Apr. 1952, LaCrosse, Kansas, m. Linda Morris at Great Bend, Kansas
Children, 1, listed below:
a1. Patrick James Queen, b. 1972

b. Arnold Anthony Stradt, b. 14 Feb. 1964, LaCrosse, Kansas

c. David Andrew Stradt, b. 16 Dec. 1964, LaCrosse, Kansas

3. Ardith Ann WHALEN
Born: 17 Feb. 1936 LaCrosse, Kansas
Married: 7 Sept. 1957, Denver Colorado to Duane K. TALLMAN, Montpelier, Vermont who was in the airforce. Divorced 20 Mar. 1980
Children, 5, listed below:

a. Kelly Eugene Tallman, b. 12 Aug. 1959, Montpelier, Vermont
b. Bryan Scott Tallman, b. 26 Feb. 1962, Fort Smith, Arkansas
c. Darin Keith Tallman, b. 25 Sept. 1964, Dayton, Ohio
d. Cheryl Lynn Tallman, b. 29 July 1965, Dayton, Ohio
e. Stephanie Annette Tallman, b. 9 May 1969, Dayton, Ohio

4. Ervin Earl WHALEN
Born: 23 Oct. 1938, LaCrosse, Kansas
Married: Rhonda Sue DAVIS, Aug. 1964, Arlington, Texas. Divorced by 1967
Married: Nov. 1975 at Sterling, Virginia to Catherine Shie of Orrville, Ohio
Children, 1, listed below:

a. Christopher Owen Whalen, b. 17 June 1976, Sterling, Virginia

5. Helen Marie WHALEN
Born: 8 Sept. 1945, LaCrosse, Kansas
Married: 1966, Texas to Bobby CROCKER. Divorced 1968
Married: 1974, Wichita, Kansas to Ernest WREN of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Children, 1, listed below:

a. Kimberly Dawn Wren, b. 19 Dec. 1978, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

B. Robert Earl OWENS
Born: 10 Nov. 1913, near Rush Center, Kansas
Died: 22 Mar. 1931, LaCrosse, Kansas

A rock ledge let down on him in a pasture east of LaCrosse, Kansas. A friend and he were digging under this rock. Earl was the one under the rock at this time. The friend ran about a mile for help but was too late, and Earl was crushed under the rock. He was a senior in high school at the time of his death.

IX. Theodosia Verinda OWENS
Born: 15 Apr. 1890, Thrush, Henry Co., Missouri
Married: Charles Edwin EDMUNDSON
Died: 15 Mar. 1928, Chicago, Illinois
Children: 2.

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

## CHAPTER V

## JOHN BURNS OWENS

Born: 8 Oct. 1808, Tennessee
Father: Nicholas OWENS
Mother: Mary MARRS
Married: 12 Aug. 1834 to Nancy THORP
Died: 27 Aug. 1845. He was thrown from a horse and killed.

## NANCY THORP

Born: 14 Mar. 1817, Madison Co., Kentucky
Father: Zachariah THORP
Mother: Mourning (Morning) HARRIS
Married: 12 Aug. 1834 to John Burns OWENS
Married: after the death of John B. Owens, 11 May 1851 to John SHEELER
Died: 1 Sept. 1866, age 49 years old

The following is an exerpt from the Genealogical Notes from the Liberty Trubune 1858-1868, Vol. 13, 977.816 Vah SLGL. entitled "Old Men of Clay County in 1870"

"ZACHARIAH THORP. I was born in Madison Co., Ky., Jan. 22, 1809. Moved to Howard Co., Mo., in 1818 and to Clay County in 1824. Served in the Black Hawk War in 1832 under Col. Shubael Allen; and in 1833 served as a United States Mounted Ranger. Been a member of old Baptist church since 1854, and have been a Democrat all of my life. Disfranchised."

The following information came from a group of articles taken from the Maysville, Missouri newspapers, and sent to us by Mrs. Leta THORNTON.

"HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF DEKALB COUNTY CITIZENS. Life History of Older of the Citizens of DeKalb County, Presenting the Life and Experiences of the Pioneers of an Earlier Day. by John B. Owens.

Nicholas Owens grandfather of John B. Owens, on his father's side came to Missouri from Tennessee in 1819 and settled in Clay County, where Liberty is now located. He later purchased a large tract of land five miles north of Smithville where the family lived for many years. Typically southern were these Kentuckians, and they kept their slaves until they were liberated by the emancipation proclamation.

One family of slaves never left the old Owens homestead and lived with the Owens family until their death.

Nicholas OWENS married Mary MARRS, also a native of Tennessee and they lived on the farm near Smithville until their deaths.

On the maternal side of the house, the grandfather, Zachariah Thorp lived and died in Madison County Kentucky, twelve miles from Richmond, and the grandmother, Mourning Harris was also of Madison County, Kentucky. Therefore, on both sides of the house, John B. Owens is southern bred.

John B. (Burns) Owens, the father of the present John B. (Brooks) Owens came to Clay county from Tennessee with his parents, when very young and lived with them near Smithville on the Owens farm until he married Nancy Thorp. They lived on a farm near Smithville where seven children were born, John B. (Brooks) was the youngest of seven and never saw his father, who was thrown from a horse and killed before John B. was born in 1845. He thinks he should be a prophet, being the seventh son and never saw his father.

He (John Brooks) was born on a farm in the very southwest corner of Clinton county, where three counties corner, just 30 steps from Clay county and 100 yards from Platte county, two miles from Ridgeley and five miles from Smithville. Sometime after the death of his father his mother Nancy Owens married John Sheeler and the family lived near Ridgeley in Platte county where the boy John attended his first school for three months, the teacher being Wm. Riggs, father of Z.T. Riggs.

John B. came with the Sheeler family from the farm near Smithville to a farm near old Pattonsburg. They moved across the country in wagons and the trails which served as roads were hard to follow. The first night out, the family stayed on the I. I. Kibbey farm near Stewartsville.

The following day, in the year 1854 they came through Maysville and the only house on the trail was the Abram Barger home, now the Grant Harman farm. Maysville itself had very few homes and only a few small frame store buildings.

Later the Sheeler family moved to Pattonsburg and ran a hotel until the Civil War broke out and then John Sheeler joined the rebel army. In Pattonsburg Mr. Owens went to school one term of three months and this with the three months at Ridgeley constitutes his only schooling.

His teacher was Joseph Snow, later of Stewartsville. When Mr. Snow was on his deathbed, Uncle John went to visit him and found him using the old school bell at his bedside, which he as a teacher had used in the school room at Pattonsburg when John was a little boy.

When John Sheeler went to war he left behind him a wife and two small children. John B. Owens, then about fourteen years of age worked and took care of them. The first month he worked for Wm. Culver at Plattsburg, the father of Romulus Culver, a St. Joseph attorney. For this manual labor he received the sum of $5, which he turned over to his mother. His next job was with Sam Snapp at

Stewartsville and here he got $20 a month in greenbacks, or "cheap money." Uncle John says, after the war the Government issued money "good for all debts, public and private, except duties on imports."

John Sheeler was shot through the thigh at the battle of Wilson Creek, near Springfield, Mo., but recovered from his wounds and returned to his family who had moved from Pattonsburg back to the old neighborhood near Smithville.

He and his wife later moved to Leavenworth City, where they both passed away shortly after the war.

After the war John B. (Brooks) Owens tried his hand at herding cattle on the Kansas plains on the Indian reservation near Pottawatomie, Kansas. He finally drifted back to Missouri and became a trader in cows and sheep. He covered the territory all the way from the Osage river in St. Clair county to Grandriver near Pattonsburg. Sheep cost from $3 to $4 per head and cows from 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents a pound. He drove this stock to the market in Kansas City which consisted of an old scale lot at the old Southern Hotel on Fifth and Main Streets.

Mr. Owens also drove a hack from Smithville to Kansas City daily, crossing the river on a ferry at the foot of Main and Walnut streets. One day he arrived in Kansas City with his load of passengers just in time to partake of the excitement which followed the robbing of the ticket office at the gates of the old Kansas City Fair grounds of $25,000, which was laid at the door of the James boys.

John B. Owens and companion, Ning Letton were also in Kansas City when the word came of the robbery of a bank at Northfield, Minn. Ning Letton had been a companion of the James boys after the war and was said to know their gang well. The two boys were taken to the police station and shown pictures of two of the robbers who had escaped after the holdup. One had been shot through the chest and the picture showed him with blood streaming from the wound. Ning Letton identified him as Clel Miller and the other as a man named Chadrick. No pictures of the James or Younger boys was in the gallery, as they had escaped in the gunfire that followed the attempted robbery. Harry Miller, brother of Clel, was well known to John Owens, as he often came to Smithville when John was the constable there for four years.

While in Smithville John lived with his uncle Cross Owens and there every night young Mid Jones made his stop while carrying the mail from Smithville to Osborn via Plattsburg, horseback, and the boys who became acquainted in those stormy days were lifelong friends.

In 1877 John B. Owens came to Gentry county Mo., and married Ethleen Best, daughter of Boone Best at the old Best homestead,

near McFall. The Bests settled in Gentry county as early as 1839. Louis Best, father of Arthur Best of Pattonsburg, who is the father of Mrs. R. R. Reynolds is a brother of Mrs. Owens.

John B. Owens and wife moved to Smithville and lived just across Smith Fork of Platte river, where the old grist and saw mill was located. In 1879 they moved back to Daviess county and lived one year and in 1880 moved to the farm of 160 acres in DeKalb county five miles northeast of Fairport that John had purchased for $1100.

This was a raw prairie farm without a stick of improvements, but John B. and wife with their customary thrift and industry soon had the fences built and had erected their home.

Here they lived for many years as close neighbors to Ahira Manring, a later candidate for Governor of Missouri on the Greenback ticket. Jap and Tom Hendrix, Conley Smith, Jno. Bohannon, Gus Stout, Joe Rainey, Al Lincoln and Joe Berry were also the neighbors of those early days.

On this farm the Owens children were born and reared. They are: Nannie, now Mrs. John Ed Campbell, A. Boone Owens, who was born about 1880, John B. Jr., Robert C. and Clay L. Owens, the youngest son, who is in the railroad business in California.

John B. Owens and wife purchased a residence property in the west part of Maysville and moved here in 1908 where they still live.

Before moving to Maysville he divided 200 acres of land between the children, retaining an eighty acre tract for themselves. Thus John B. Owens established the Owens family tree in DeKalb and surrounding counties and he and his posterity have kept the family honor unstained through all the years. He is 86 years of age, drives his own car and has no use whatever for glasses." Article written in 1894.

Children of John Burns OWENS and Nancy THORP, 7, listed below:

I. Nicholas OWENS

(information on him will be in a Chapter entitled Nicholas OWENS)

II. Thomas OWENS
Born: 4 Dec. 1837

III. Elizabeth OWENS

(information on her will be in a Chapter entitled Elizabeth OWENS)

IV. Robert Cross OWENS

(information of him will be in a chapter entitled Robert Cross OWENS)

V. Terecia OWENS
Born: 13 June 1842

VI. Louisa OWENS

Born 26 Dec. 1843

VII. John BROOKS OWENS

(information on him will be found in Chapter entitled John B. OWENS)

Children of Nancy Thorp OWENS and John SHEELER,1, listed below:
(John SHEELER was her 2nd husband, m. 11 May 1851)

I. Ella SHEELER

Born: 29 Feb. 1852, Platte, Missouri
Married: 18 June 1871 to E. D. Canan, d. 29 July 1921
Died: prior to Nov. 1931

The following is the obituary of Ella Sheeler CANAN:

"Mrs. E. D. CANAN Died. At the home of her son, C. C. Canan, on North Washington Street, Saturday afternoon at 2:25. She had been in failing health for many months and had had several light strokes of paralysis, but was able to be up and about until about two weeks previous to her death when the fatal stroke came.

Her two children were devoted to her and both wanted her to live in their own homes but she always maintained that a woman was happier in her own home and with her own things so she lived in the house on West Green street, where she raised a happy family. It was filled with the memories of the devotion of her husband and the merry ring of laughter of her children from the time of childish prattle until their courting days, the time of parties of their youth because the hospitality of the Canan home was always known far and wide. Well does the writer remember many happy hours in this home, which was always in order with things in readiness for the homecoming of her children and the entertainment of her and their friends.

She was a devout member of the Baptist church, putting into every day living the Master's teaching, always aiding those more helpless than herself. She was regular in the attendance of the church services and of Sunday school and the Ladies Bible class. She surrounded herself with friends as she was a member of several quilting clubs and gave to those members the charm of her life -- sunshine and thoughtfulness of others. They in turn brightened her last days on earth. While many women are lonely at nearly fourscore years, she filled her life with interest and doing. The writer never attended a preaching service in the morning at the Baptist church and did not find her in her pew.

Ella Sheeler was born in Platte county, Mo., February 29, 1852, and was united in marriage with E. D. Canan, June 18, 1871. Four children were given to this union, two of whom survive -- C. C. Canan on North Washington Street, where she was taken after she

took so ill; Mrs. May Nichols, who teaches in Cincinnati, Ohio; and two grandsons, Paul and Marion Nichols of Cincinnati. She also leaves two brothers, R. C. Owens, Higginsville, Mo; and John Owens, Maysville, Mo.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Blythe at the Baptist church Monday morning. She was laid by the side of her husband, who died July 29, 1921.

The pallbearers were: Leo Fellhauer, Eugene Brandenburg, J. B. Redford, Walter L. Griffith, Fred Johnson, John P. Cecil."

Children of Ella SHEELER and E. D. CANNAN, 4, listed below:

A. Carter C. CANAN

B. Mary CANAN
Married: ____NICHOLS
Children, 2, listed below:

1. Paul NICHOLS

2. Marion NICHOLS

C. Child, died at birth or in infancy

D. Child, died at birth or in infancy

"The measure of a man's life is the well spending of it and not the length."

## CHAPTER VI

## NICHOLAS OWENS

Born: 19 July 1835
Father: John Burns OWENS
Mother: Nancy THORP
Married: 11 Mar. 1858 to Mary Ann O'KEEFE, at Pattonsburg, Missouri by Rev. Sims
Died: 6 Apr. 1908, Fruita, Colorado

The following is an obituary from the Maysville, Missouri newspaper concerning the death of Nicholas OWENS.

"NICHOLAS OWENS. The news of the death of our well known pioneer citizen of the Valley came to us Monday, as a shock, barbed with pain and sorrow. When this paper last came to you, the deceased was upon the streets greeting his friends with a happy "Good Morning," as was his wont each day as he made the Telegram office a visit. Today all that was mortal of our friend and townsman is at rest in our silent city.

Nicholas Owens was born in Clay County, Missouri, July 19th, 1835, died at Fruita, Colo., April 6th, 1908, 72 years, 8 months and 17 days.

In early life he became a member of the Baptist church at his old home in Missouri of which he remained a good and consistent member during his lifetime.

Deceased was married to Mary Ann O'Keefe in Davis county, Missouri 11 March 1858. To this union was born twelve children, five of whom have departed to the spirit world. Seven children, Bart and Richard Owens of Dragon, Utah, Mrs. Bettie A. Corp, of Canon City, Colo., John T. Owens of Yates Center, Kansas, Wallace Owens of Livingstone, Alberta, Canada, Henry Owens of Pampa, Washington, Zacharias Owens, in Montana, and the aged widow remain to mourn the sudden loss of a kind husband and father.

Mr. Owens, with his family came to Colorado in 1874 and settled in Fremont county on White River and came to Fruita, Mesa county over eighteen years ago. Served in the Union Army, during the Civil War, in Company M, the 8th Regiment Provisional Enrollment, Missouri Militia.

Mr. Owens, was also constable in Fruita several years and held several other offices of note during his life in Fruita.

The funeral was held from the Baptist Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Chapin, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends were in attendance. Also the G.A.R. of Fruita and Grand Junction, assisted by the drum corps of Grand Junction, held special services over the remains of their departed friend and comrade."

The military records of Nicholas OWENS at the General Services

Administration, Washington D.C. show:

That Nicholas Owens enlisted July 6, 1863 and served as a private in Co. M. 4 Reg't. Mo. Prov. En. Mil., and was discharged at Chillicothe, Missouri, Nov. 22, 1863. He served under Captain Napoleon B. Brown, Commanding Company and Colonel John B. Hale Commanding Regiment. At the time of his discharge, 22 Nov. 1863, he was totally unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of Heart and Lung disease.

On Sept. 17, 1980 Tom and Edna Taylor went to Fruita, Colorado in search of information concerning the Nicholas OWENS family. We knew Nicholas OWENS had married Mary Ann O'KEEFE and that he died at Fruita, Colorado 6 Apr. 1908.

We went to the cemetery at Fruita, Colorado. There the sexton helped us to find the grave and tombstone of Nicholas OWENS. Beside his tombstone was the grave and tombstone of Mary A., his wife. Very close to these two stones was a stone bearing the inscription Emma OWENS, giving the date of her birth and death. From this we noted that Emma was only 20 years old when she died. We have no record of who Emma was, but presume she was one of his children, as he had five children who died rather young. The inscription on her stone said: Emma Owens, died Oct. 30, 1890, aged 20 yrs, 11 months, 7 days.

The sexton then told us of another plot on the other side of the cemetery where Barton OWENS was buried. We went to it and learned that there was a double stone there, with Bart on the left side, and the right side was uninscribed. It was intended for his wife, but we do not know whether or not she was buried there and no one had the inscription made on the stone.

Also not far from their grave was still another tombstone bearing the name of Oscar Barton OWENS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Owens, born 1906, died 1918. At Rest.

We then started to search for someone who had known the family. Some aged person who had been a citizen of Fruita for a long time who could give us some information about them. After a great deal of searching we were directed to "Shorty" Gross. "Shorty" was an old cowboy 84 years old. He lived in a camping trailer located in a mobilhome area. He still wore riding boots and hanging near the door was a cowboy hat. Shorty was tall, erect, clean shaven and surprisingly clear of mind. He spoke clearly and deliberately.

Quickly Shorty informed us that he had worked as a range rider for many years for "Bart" OWENS. He gave us the name of Bart's wife and all his children, and even told us in a case or two of who the children married and where they had lived.

Shorty well remembered John Timothy "Armless John" OWENS. He had often seen him ride, but he was far more anxious to talk about Bart.

Bart OWENS built an extensive herd of cattle. In those days the range was open, free and unproven. Bart's cattle were scattered from Fruita to Dragon, Utah and east to Meeker, Colorado. He established a camp 32 miles west of Meeker. At one time Bart OWENS was supposedly the largest tax payer in Rio Blanco County (County Seat, Meeker). Rio Blanco is the Spanish interpretation for "White River". We could have talked all night to Shorty, but we had to leave in the interest of time.

Children of Nicholas OWENS and Mary Ann O'KEEFE, 12, listed below:

A. Barton O'Fallon OWENS
Born: 1868
Married: Grace SIMMONS (a widow with two daughters)
a. Gretchen Simmons
b. Hazel Simmons. She was legally adopted by Bart OWENS and carried the name of OWENS
Died: 5 Feb. 1936
Children of Barton O. OWENS and Hazel SIMMONS, 4, listed below:

1. Oscar Barton OWENS
Born: 1906
Died: 20 Dec. 1918 of the flu

2. Bert OWENS
Unmarried
Died: Valejo, California

3. Lois OWENS
Married: Guy ANDREWS, and they moved to Seattle, Washington

4. Gracie OWENS

B. Richard OWENS

C. Bettie A. OWENS
Married: .... CORP

D. John Timothy OWENS
Born: 28 Oct. 1865
Married: Matilda FRY, b. 1875, d. 3 July 1931
Died: Mar. 1918

John Timothy OWENS was born without arms, and was known throughout his life as "Armless John". He became very proficient with his feet, and the following information was contained in a letter from his granddaughter Doris E. BEAVENS to Leta THORNTON who was kind enough to furnish us with the information:

"..... I am working hard to collect history of the Owen's especially about my armless grandfather. Though in the process try to learn origin, family branches, etc. .....the Maysville newspaper put a small ad in the wanted or classified section, about the last of February. I have heard from a few persons, tho I am sure there are many old timers still around that part of the area that would recall armless grandfather, and remembers his accomplishments .... I have had other requests more than information, although I received quite an editorial in Colorado, where mother was born. The newspaper published my quest in it's entirety, while Maysville editor just published the information wanted in classified. I have received a number of letters from that area .....

A few weeks ago I received one of the Colorado papers which had put a large picture of grandfather on the front page, showing how he held a rifle, and writing that he was a great man in that area in the late 1800s, early 1900s. I received a copy of the picture, the original will be in the Grand Junction Museum, and promise of a negative and other pictures copied, and negatives, one from Price, Utah, and I have heard from one woman in Nevada, that gave some history, since Wallace, one of grandfather's brothers married a relative. He died in Washington. Seems he had about seven brothers and one or two sisters.....most of the letters from that area of the country were informative .... Great Grandfather Nicholas Owens, and Great Grandmother Mary O'Keefe Owens were highly respected and the letters told of how grandfather worked right along with his brothers in a huge garden his parents raised, as they had a large hotel, livery stable and that all were musicians, playing for many occasions as a group ..... my grandfather they say has never been forgotten, and his name is still mentioned often because of his fame."

The following article was published in the newspaper at Fruita, Colorado, Thursday, April 19, 1973.

"ARMLESS MAN OVERCAME HANDICAP. Eds. Note: Two weeks ago Mrs. Doris E. Beavens of Kansas City, Missouri wrote for information about her grandfather, John Owens, an early-day settler in Fruita and an armless wonder. Mrs. Anna Peck gave us permission to use the above photo that she found among her mother's pictures. On the photo was the following descriptive message:

John Owens was an early day man of Fruita. In the late 1890s and early 1900s he was looked upon as a great man to have overcome being born without arms. He had a stub, or finger, protruding from his shoulders. He wore toeless socks and "kick on and off" shoes. He used his toes to accomplish about anything a normal man could do.

He could drive a four horse team, harness them, saddle a horse, ride with the best of them in a round-up, do whip tricks, and played the fiddle for dances. He would put the fiddle on a block of wood on the floor, lie down beside it, "finger" it with the toes of his left foot, holding the bow and playing with the toes of his right foot. He was a good rifle man and belonged to a shooting club. The picture shows the position he took.

He was hired by a showman for exhibition purposes but found show life too strict with discipline measures, and he missed the freedom he had enjoyed at Fruita."

Doris Beavens stated: "My mother loved her father, Armless John so much, she always said, he will never be forgotten, because other than Jesus our Savior, to her, he was the finest man ever born here on earth."

The following is information received from Leta Thornton: "John Timothy Owens came to Missouri with his wife and children, Dora, Ethel and John from Yates Center, Kansas. They were engaged in a traveling musical show. They attended carnivals, picnics, fairs and various activities around the country in a wagon which advertised their music. John played the fiddle, his wife, Tillie, the mandolin, and their eldest daughter, Dora, the guitar and sang. Armless John, as he was called, was a talented man. He was very agile with the use of his feet, such as playing the violin, writing, driving a team of horses, opening a door and he also made wooden racks for holding plates, cup and saucers which he sold to help support his family. The family lies buried in the Hopewell cemetery north east of Maysville, Missouri."

Children of John T. OWENS and Matilda FRY, 3, listed below:

1. Dora S. OWENS
   Born: 2 Mar. 1896
   Married: Leonard MINOR, b. 1892, d. 1944
   Died: 26 July 1964
   Children, 5, listed below:
   a. Infant 1918
   b. George L. Minor, b. 1920, d. 1947
   c. Wallace Minor, b. 1926, d. 1957
   d. Doris Minor, b. 1929, m. Floyd Beavens
      Children, 2, listed below:
      d1. Floyd Beavens Jr.
      d2. Johnny Owens Beavens
   e. Johnny Dale Minor
      Children, 1, listed below:
      e1. Larry Dale Minor

2. Ethel Raye OWENS
   Married: _____SHAEFFER
   Children, 2.
   It is reported that she left her body to Science.

3. John Ernest OWENS
Born: 7 July 1911
Married: 30 Sept. 1934 to Lela Mae GENTRY
Died: 20 Sept. 1936
Children, 1, listed below:
a. Sharon Joan Gentry

E. Wallace OWENS

F. Henry OWENS

G. Zacharias OWENS

H,I,J,K,L, 5 children died

Note: A picture of John Timothy "Armless John" Owens will be found on page 159.

"There is no job too big to tackle and none too small to take."

## CHAPTER VII

## ELIZABETH OWENS

Born: 5 May 1839, Clinton, Missouri
Father: John Burns OWENS
Mother: Nancy THORP
Married: Addison POWELL in 1858, d. 30 Mar. 1873
Married: 1 Feb. 1880 to Conrad AUL
Died: 17 Apr. 1910. Buried in Goss Cemetery, Smithville, Missouri

"Obituary. Mrs. Elizabeth Aul, nee Owens, was born in the southwest corner of Clinton county, Mo., on May 15th 1839. She grew up here until about 12 years old, when she moved with her mother to Davis county, where she grew to womanhood. She was married in 1858 to Addison Powell. Of this union 8 children were born; the two oldest died in infancy. Jimmy, a little boy of five years was kicked to death by a horse. Five children survive her: John A. Powell of Kansas City, Thos. E. Powell, who lives out West, Chas. Powell of Rushville; Ida Skaggs of Leavenworth county, Kansas and Nannie Hamner of Smithville. Addison Powell died Mar. 30, 1873.

On Feb. 1, 1880 she was married to Conrad Aul; of this union two children were born: little Maime, the first born only lived a few days; Mary Elizabeth Aker, the wife of Carl Aker, the other daughter with her husband survive her. She died April 17, 1910 and was laid to rest in the Goss Cemetery after funeral services by Rev. J. S. Cossairt, pastor of the Smithville Baptist church, at her home. A concourse of friends attended her funeral. All her living children were here during her sickness and funeral except Thomas Ed Powell.

Why do we mourn departing friends or shake at death's alarm: Tis but a call that Jesus sends to call us to his arms. She was a member of the Smithville Baptist church for over a century."

The following is a report written by Elizabeth OWENS' second husband Addison POWELL concerning a trip they took to the Ozarks:

"Feeling the need of relaxation, after a year of the hardest work I ever did, wife and I planned a trip. In order to make it enjoyable we decided to go visiting. On the 10th of August we started, six of us, wife and I, two mares and two colts -- telling it Mark Twain style, one of them a mule -- but more of the mule hereafter. We hitched to a covered wagon and went west, by way of Platte City; I had the usual luck there -- hard to get hay for the team, and I thought for a while we would have to tie up without water for the horses. After trying several places for water, we finally went to a house back from the road, where there was a tank of water. I called at the yard fence and a man came out. I told him what I wanted and he said I could get water if the team was not diseased, but I must not let them drink out of the tank, but must water from a bucket, and go outside to camp. I agreed to all this. I asked him where the tank was and he said it was not far out west. It was good dark by this time -- I went ahead and my wife drove the team; she could not see me, but I would answer her, so she kept in touch with me.

I finally found the tank, watered the team and drove out into the road and stopped for the night.

We arose early in the morning and drove to Leavenworth, arriving at 6 a.m. We only had the mosquitoes to fight and let the team walk. With a palm leaf fan, wife kept the mosquitoes off, occasionally one would settle down and picking it off with the fingers was the only resource.

We went to Wm. Skaggs' for a visit, seven miles west of town, stayed two days, then went to Jarbalo, to see Uncle Edley Powell. He is 84 years old, but we found him busy. He runs a private stable and lives with a niece. We also made a short visit with Mrs. Redman a sister of Uncle Edley's. We stayed there for one day and night then started for Olathe, which we reached in one and one-half days travel. We stopped there two nights and one day with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Giffard. We then went to Paola, about 26 miles to visit D. H. Aul and family. We stopped three days and four nights there. We then struck out for Clinton to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Canan and son. This was a long drive, 75 miles. After one day and night we went up to Robert C. Owens' 12 miles distant, (a brother of the widow). We stayed there 2 nights and one day.

The general character of the country we had passed over to this time had been very much alike, some near the river being more rolling, but the land rich and very productive. After we passed Clinton there was quite a change. The land was not as rich.

We had quite an exciting episode while at Mr. Owen's. The mule mentioned above, got into trouble. Mr. Owens had a well out in the field, which was not used much (he had a pond in pasture for his stock). We went to the well to water the team. The flies were very bad, and the weeds had grown up around the well. The mule was knocking the flies off with the weeds, made a rush and went head first into the well. The well was about 18 feet deep, 12 feet of water, and six feet to water. The well was not wide, but the mule turned and came up headfirst -- how to get it out was the question. It would get its hind feet into the wall and raise its head out of the water, then fall back and go under. It did this several times; Mr. Owens pulled the wall away some 18 inches on the lower side, and when she came up caught hold of one ear. I took one of the tie ropes and slipped around her neck, this enabled us to keep her head above water. By calling two men at the house to help us, we lifted her out. I supposed she would cause us to have to stop over a while, but mule like, it did not appear to injure her in any way, except a few places where the hair was rubbed off.

The team was losing flesh rapidly and we were now nearing a rough country. We concluded to leave the wagon and go on in a buggy, that George Owens kindly loaned us. From there we went southeast to Warsaw, Benton Co. There was a marked change in a few miles, in many ways. The land was underlaid with a hard pan subsoil, and the farther south the more rock. There were several other things that I noticed. About the Benton county line, the wide track wagons took

the roads (as many of the younger people here never did see a wide track wagon), I will state that the wheels are 6 inches farther apart than the wagons we use here, where wagons of this kind are used exclusively, any narrow track vehicle runs bad.

Another thing I noticed was the largest part of the gates were hung without hinges, many using slip gates when not satisfied with these, some are set on a stone with a hole in it to keep the bottom in place, the top fastened in various ways -- old style fashion. As we neared Warsaw the wire fencing also grew less, rail fences taking their places. We also found the rail fences put up in old style worm fences, to be the fence after that, all the way as far as we went. At Warsaw we crossed the Osage river on a suspension bridge. Here there was a radical change. The roads were gravelly line macadamized roads, and horses have to be shod to be used, even in plowing. Here we struck another pest we did not have on the waybill. Swarms of large black horse flies settled on the team, 100 at a time would not be exaggerating it. I never saw anything like it. I would kill them by the dozen with the lines, then when they were so bad I could not stand to see them cover the team, I would get out and kill what I could, I repeatedly knocked off 5 at a time with one stroke of the hand.

We went through the eastern part of Hickory county, near Cross Timbers we struck a rolling prairie, some 5 miles wide, and I was told it was about 30 miles long north and south. At Cross Timbers we went east into the southwestern part of Camden Co. Here we found people living old style sure enough. The country grows rougher. The Niangua river is one of the most crooked rivers in America and the country is very rough. We found the buggy more load than we wanted. No one that has never tried it can have any conception of it.

We stopped one day and two nights with Wm. Taylor and family, 60 miles from Mr. Owens', then went east to the southeast part of the county, for about 24 miles; it took two days to travel this 24 miles. On the second day we reached R. D. Kelleys. The country there is not so rough. While here I went to Lebonon, the county seat of Laclede Co. The country here was not so rough, but stony as the other. We stayed here three nights and two days, then started home.

We went east of our down route -- went north through Linn Creek, the county seat of Camden Co. Then due north to Versailles; here we turned west to Cole Camp, 22 miles from Versailles. I passed over this 22 miles in 1859. The country looked natural. Few houses were here then and some of these still remain, their architecture shows this. From here we came back to R. C. Owens', stayed 2 days and three nights, left the buggy, hitched to our wagon and came to Kansas City by way of Holden, where we visited our old neighbor, Frank Bernard. He is very comfortably situated and we spent the evening and night with him. Monday morning we started for Kansas City, hunted up John Powell, between Independence and Kansas City and visited a day and two nights, then came home, being out 34 days.

There are a few things that I have not mentioned. Guide boards at the forks of the cross-roads is one subject. The law (?) says they shall be kept up -- and should. People that have never traveled in a wagon know not what a convenience guide boards are. There was scarcely a day that we did not take the wrong road, sometimes being in such a place that there was no chance to inquire for miles after getting on the wrong road. Another subject I wish to mention is the hospitality of the people. The man that loaned his neighbor his saddle and rode to town bare back, is not one bit more accommodating than the man that will take in a stranger, give up his bed and sleep on a bed made on the floor -- people do this almost universally in the Ozarks. While we had the buggy we had to stop at houses -- we were out seven nights and were only refused once in the time. The amount of the charges was not the motive, as the charges were very low in all cases. However people may differ down there. One thing they are agreed upon, that is in the destruction of the timber. The young timber must be burned every year. To kill the young timber, the grown timber is being ruthlessly destroyed. The tiemakers are on the lookout for tie timber, if they have no land of their own, they are sure to be on the lookout for Government or non-resident land to get ties on. They only use the best of white oak and taking only the best of the tree. Many of the trees would make good gate posts but little use is made of them. Generally they lie and rot where they fall. Some enterprising men cut off part of the top and fall it around, so as to invite fire, when the woods get on fire, to burn them up. There is practically but little timber used.

About the government land. The question is often asked, Is there any Government land there? Yes, there is some there yet, but a man that has any get up would not have it. It is too poor to raise anything on. An Irishman, who had homesteaded 160 acres, on being asked about homesteading, replied: "I'll tell you how it is. You pay $14.00 to file on a piece of land. The Government bets you 160 acres of land that you will leave it or starve to death before five years are out." That is about the size of it.

One more subject, the price of land. Land is low, but I presume it sells for about all it is worth. From Leavenworth to Clinton land drops from $100 to $50 per acre. From Clinton east to Benton county from $40 to $50 per acre, and from there to Warsaw $30 to $40 per acre. Farther south to $10 and down to $3 per acre and some less. I saw more abandoned farms while on the trip than in all my past travels. Some had been abandoned for years, others not so long, and some had growing gardens, just vacated. There are reasons for this. The land is naturally thin and there appears to be but little care for anything. My opinion is that the land has been cropped to death. I noticed occasionally, an old settled place that was occupied and looked prosperous. These places had fruit and shade trees in the yard, and a marked desire to make life a little more pleasant. Many of these places showed by their architecture that the houses were built before the war. I take it that those people who cared for their yards, also cared for their farm land. As this is already to long I will come to a close.

Respectfully

C. AUL"

Children of Elizabeth OWENS and Addison POWELL, 8, listed below:

A. Child, died in infancy

B. Child, died in infancy

C. Jimmy, a boy of five kicked to death by a horse

D. John A. POWELL

E. Thomas E. POWELL

F. Charles POWELL

G. Ida POWELL
Married: William SKAGGS

H. Nannie POWELL
Married: ____HAMNER

Children of Elizabeth OWENS and Conrad AUL, 2, listed below:

A. Maime AUL. Only lived a few days

B. Mary Elizabeth AUL
Married: Carl AKER

"Happiness is not denoted by the luxury and size of a home, but by the happiness within it's walls."

## CHAPTER VIII

## JOHN BROOKS OWENS

Born: 16 Oct. 1845, Clinton Co., Missouri
Father: John Burns OWENS
Mother: Nancy THORP
Married: 22 Feb. 1877 to Ethleen BEST, b. 13 Apr. 1858, Daviess Co., Missouri, dau. of Howard Boone BEST and Rebecca McCAMMON. d. 3 Apr. 1941, age 82 years 11 months and 21 days, just two days before her husband passed away.
Died: 5 Apr. 1941, Maysville, Missouri, aged 95 years, 5 mo., 20 days.

The following is an obituary taken from the Maysville Newspaper at the time of their deaths:

"John B. Owens Dies in Two Days After Wife's Death. Double Funeral for Pioneer Couple Held in Maysville at the Baptist Church Sunday Afternoon. John B. Owens and his wife had traveled together over life's pathway for more than 64 years. Companions in life they also became companions in their departure from this life. The Herald last Thursday carried the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Owens early Thursday morning. Her aged husband, frail at the time of her death, was unable to withstand the joint strain upon his vitality caused by his own illness and the shock that came to him as a result of her death. After she died he rapidly declined, and he passed away at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning, less than 48 hours following her death. And thus pass from this life and this community's activities two of its pioneer figures who have side by side lived and wrought in Northwest Missouri many years and have been pioneer figures in its manifold activities.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church in Maysville. They were conducted by William J. Heriford, minister of the Baptist Church at Kansas City, Kansas, who was assisted by Homer Brown, minister of the Baptist Church at Berlin, Mo.

During the services a quartette, composed of Mrs. F. L. Canfield, Mrs. I. H. Bloom, Oscar McConnel and Earnest Clough sang "Rock of Ages: and "In the Sweet By and By," accompanied on the piano by Miss Evelyn McConnell. Mrs. Canfield also sang a solo, "Abide With Me".

Following the church services Masonic burial ceremonies were conducted at the cemetery at Berlin, Missouri by officers and members of Parrott Lodge No. 308, A. F. & A. M. of Maysville, of which Mr. Owens had long been a faithful member.

The pallbearers were former friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Owens. They were: Clyde Carson, P. C. Heubner, Morris McCrea, O. S. Morrow, Charles Eierdanz, all of Berlin; John W. Riggs, Clyde McClure, Floyd Bromley, all of Weatherby; Finley McClure, J. R. Hancock, Clay Moorman and Worth Lincoln, all of Maysville. Burial was in the Berlin cemetery.

The following account of the lives of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Owens has been received by the Herald for publication:

Ethleen Best Owens, daughter of Howard Boone and Rebecca McCammon Best, was born in Daviess County, Missouri, April 13th, 1858; passed away April 3rd 1941, at the home of her son, R. C. Owens, where she had gone for a short visit, being 82 years, 11 months and 21 days of age at the time of her death.

She was converted at the Berlin Baptist Church under the preaching of Rev. D. C. Campbell and united with the Church October 1888 and lived a true Christian life and faithful to the Church and attended as long as health permitted.

She gave her life in the service of her family and home and spent her declining years in caring for her aged husband.

John Brooks Owens, son of John B. and Nancy Thorp Owens was born in Clinton County, Missouri, October 16th, 1845 and passed away at his home in Maysville, April 5th, 1941, aged 95 years, 5 months and 20 days.

He was united in marriage to Ethleen Best February 22, 1877, Missouri and spent most of his married life in DeKalb County moving to Maysville in 1908, where he spent the remainder of his life.

He united with the Berlin Baptist Church in 1888. He was made a deacon of that Church about 1890 and was a deacon and member of that Church at the time of his death, although he was unable to attend much of late years.

He became a member of the Masonic Order at Smithville, Missouri May 16th, 1874 and was a member almost 66 years.

To the marriage of John B. Owens and Ethleen Best Owens were born the following children: Mrs. John E. Campbell, Maysville, Missouri; A. B. Owens, Maysville, Missouri; John B. Owens Jr., King City, Mo.: R. C. Owens, Maysville, Mo.; and C. L. Owens, who passed away January 11, 1935.

They leave the following to mourn their passing; one daughter, three sons, eleven grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, a number of nieces and nephews, three sister-in-laws and a host of friends.

They each were the last of their families to pass away.

They were a very devoted couple and her going was the immediate cause of his death. They walked the Pathway of Life side by side for more than 64 years and are now walking side by side on the other Shore."

Children of John Brooks OWENS and Ethleen BEST, 5, listed below:

I. Nannie Rebecca OWENS
Born: 16 Jan. 1878, Daviess Co., Missouri
Married: 12 Nov. 1896 at her parents home, to John Edward CAMPBELL, b. 27 Aug. 1874 near Berlin, Missouri, s. of D. C. CAMPBELL and Mary MARSH, d. 5 Jan. 1960

Died: 18 Feb. 1968, buried Berlin Cemetery, north of Maysville, Missouri

"Funeral SERVICES TODAY FOR JOHN ED CAMPBELL. John Edward Campbell, son of D. C. Campbell and Mary Marsh Campbell, was born near Berlin, Mo., August 27, 1874, and lived there until moving to Maysville several years ago. He passed away Tuesday morning, January 5, 1960 at his home in Maysville.

He was united in marriage to Nannie R. Owens, November 12, 1896. He united with the Berlin Baptist Church in October 1888, and has been a member of the church over 71 years. He transferred his membership to the Maysville Baptist Church when they moved to Maysville and remained a faithful member until his death. He had been a member of the board of directors of the Fairport Bank for many years and was president of the bank at the time of his death.

Mr. Campbell is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nannie Campbell, of the home; a nephew, Lawrence Owens, whom Mr. and Mrs. Campbell reared from babyhood and loved him as their own; one brother, Albert Campbell, King City; and a number of nieces and nephews; great nieces and nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services are being held this Thursday afteroon at the Maysville Baptist Church, with the Rev. John W. Dowdy and the Rev. William J. Heriford officiating. Mrs. Leon Jennings accompanied by Mrs. Loren Clay, will sing two songs, "Abide With Me" and "Amazing Grace".

Interment will be in the Berlin Cemetery under the direction of the Bram Funeral Service."

"RITES WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. CAMPBELL. Mrs. Nannie R. Campbell passed away at the Cameron Community Hospital on February 18, 1968 from a broken hip, sustained on Jan. 24. Mrs. Campbell was 90 years, 1 month and 2 days old at the time of her passing.

Funeral services were held at the Maysville Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 21. Rev. William J. Heriford and Rev. George Goudie officiated at the services. Rev. George Goudie accompanied by Mrs. Leon Jennings, sang "Amazing Grace" and "My Home Sweet Home". Burial was in the Berlin Cemetery, under the direction of the Bram Funeral Home.

Nannie Rebecca Owens, the only daughter of John Brooks Owens and Ethleen Best Owens was born in Daviess County, Mo., January 16, 1878. She moved with her parents to DeKalb County in January 1879, where she grew to womanhood.

At her parents' home she was married to John Edward Campbell Nov. 12, 1896 and spent the rest of her life in DeKalb County, with the exception of the first two years of married life which were spent in Gentry and Daviess counties. Mr. Campbell passed

away Jan. 5, 1960.

She and her husband established their home 2 miles northeast of Fairport where they lived until they retired and moved to Maysville in 1946.

In 1907 they took a nephew, Lawrence Edward Owens, into their home to raise and always cherished and loved him as their own.

Mrs. Campbell united with the Mount Moriah Baptist Church at Berlin in 1890 where she remained a member until uniting with the Maysville Baptist Church in 1948.

Three bothers preceded her in death, Alfred Boone Owens, Robert Cross Owens, and Clay Louis Owens.

Survivors are one brother, John B. Owens, Jr., King City, Mo.; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. R. C. Owens, Maysville, and Mrs. D. C. Campbell, Kansas City; also one brother-in-law, O. C. McKnight, Greeley, Colo; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Owens, Maysville and many more nephews and nieces whom she loved so much.

Children, none

Nephew: Lawrence OWENS
Born: 12 Jan. 1907, Gentry Co., Missouri, s. of Henry and Lena Jane OWENS
Married: 4 June 1932 to Lucille ROSS, b. 11 Apr. 1912
Died: 2 Jan. 1970

"Lawrence Owens was born in Gentry County, Missouri, Jan. 12, 1907 and passed away at the age of 62 years, 11 months and 20 days. He was the son of Henry and Lena Jane Owens. At three months of age John and Nannie Campbell took their nephew into their home and raised him as their own child. On June 4, 1932 he was married to Lucille Ross. He had lived in the Fairport and Maysville community all his life. He was vice-president of the Bank of Fairport. He joined the Mount Moriah Baptist Church at Berlin at an early age. He was ordained a deacon in 1935.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his father, mother, and five brothers, Floyd, Clifton, Lester, Ralph and an infant, also his uncle and aunt. He is survived by his wife and one nephew Junior Owens of St. Joseph. Lawrence was loved and respected by his neighbors and friends."

II. Alfred Boone OWENS
Born: 26 Mar. 1879 near Fairport, Missouri (DeKalb Co.)
Married: 8 Nov. 1899 to Ona Bell McCREA, b. 11 Nov. 1874 DeKalb Co., Mo., dau. of Virgil Cole McCREA and Izara RENNER, d. 23 Dec. 1950
Died: 7 Sept. 1949, buried Oaklawn Cemetery, Maysville, Missouri

"FUNERAL RITES HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON. Services for A. B. Owens who Died September 7 Held in Maysville Baptist Church.

Luther and Velma Owens
on 50th Wedding Anniversary

John William Owens Family, Back Row: Estel William, John William and Wayne Lee Middle row: Vicky Lavonne, Helen Marie, Heather Lynn and Scottirae, Front row: Mathew Wayne, Jackie Lavonne Marie, Shane John, Tina Marie, Very front: Terry Gene

John B. Owens Jr., John Bernard, and John Burl Owens

Loren and Jessie Owens

Ettie Mae, John Best and John Bernard Owens

 John Timothy "Armless John" Owens
Picture received from the Museum of Western Colorado, Grand Junction.

Funeral services for A. B. (Boone) Owens were held at two-thirty o'clock Friday afternoon, September 9 at the Maysville Baptist Church, conducted by the minister, the Rev. Vernon D. Maxted. Two songs, "Beyond the Sunset" and "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone", were sung by Harland Ginn, with his mother, Mrs. Kessler Ginn at the piano.

Pallbearers were the nephews, J. B. Owens, J. W. Owens, Lawrence Owens, Leslie McCrea, Stanley McCrea and Kermit Wright. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery with the Masonic Lodge in charge of the graveside service.

The following obituary was read at the services: Alfred Boone Owens, oldest son of John B. and Ethleen Best Owens, was born March 26, 1879 near Fairport, Missouri. He departed this life at 3:30 Wednesday morning, September 7, 1949 in the Missouri Methodist Hospital, St. Joseph after an illness of less than two weeks, aged 70 years, 5 months and 11 days.

He was united in marriage to Ona Belle McCrea on November 8, 1899. To this union four children were born: Lillian, now Mrs. Bert Bradford, Cameron, Missouri; Luther Owens, Maysville; Loren Owens, Yakima, Washington and Leta, now Mrs. Louin Thornton, Maysville.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother and one brother, Clay L. Owens.

He was converted and united with the Berlin Baptist Church when a young man. He was an active member of the Masonic Lodge for thirty-three years.

Mr. Owens spent his entire life as a farmer and stockman and specialized in raising purebred livestock. He took great pride and was widely known throughout Missouri and surrounding states for his high quality Hampshire sheep and Angus cattle.

He became seriously ill almost two weeks ago and was taken to the hospital where the best of care failed to relieve his intense suffering.

Besides his wife and children, he is further survived by four grandchildren: Mrs. Doris Owen of Maysville, Tommy and Don Thornton also of Maysville; Anna Jean Owens, Yakima, Washington; one great grandson, Ronnie J. Owen; one sister, Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Maysville; two brothers, J. B. Owens, King City, Missouri and R. C. Owens, Maysville; several nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends."

"MRS. A. B. OWENS DIED DECEMBER 23. Passed Away At Her Farm Near Maysville Saturday Following Long Illness. Funeral services for Mrs. A. B. Owens, who passed away Saturday, December 23, were held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Maysville Baptist

Church, conducted by the minister, the Rev. Vernon D. Maxted. During the services two songs, "Beyond the Sunset" and "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone" were sung by Miss Frances Whiteaker, with Harland Ginn at the piano. Pallbearers were nephews, Leslie McCrea, Stanley McCrea, Kermit Wright, Lawrence Owens, J. W. Owens, and J. B. Owens. Burial was in Oaklawn cemetery.

Ona Belle McCrea, daughter of the late Virgil and Izora Renner McCrea, was born near Fairport, Missouri November 11,1874, and departed this life December 23, 1950 at the age of 76 years, 1 month and 12 days.

She was united in marriage to Alfred Boone Owens, November 8, 1899. They established their home on a farm north of Fairport and were engaged in farming all their married life.

To this union four children were born, Mrs. Lillian Bradford, Luther Owens and Mrs. Leta Thornton, all of Maysville and Loren Owens, Yakima, Washington.

When a young woman she gave her life to Christ and united with the Methodist Church at Winslow.

Mrs. Owens was a home-loving person, happy when her family was near her and always interested in their welfare.

Her husband preceded her in death September 7, 1949 and after his death she and a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bradford, maintained a home together.

She had been in failing health for several years and on November 1 suffered a paralytic stroke. Although everything possible was done for her she grew steadily worse day by day until the end.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Robert and Marvin McCrea.

Besides her four children she is also survived by four grandchildren, Mrs. John Howard Owen, Tommy and Don Thornton of Maysville, and Anna Jean Owens, Yakima, Washington and one great-grandson, Ronnie J. Owen, Maysville.

She is further survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. R. Edwards, Cave-N-Rock, Illinois; Miss Nellie McCrea, Maysville; and five brothers, Orville, Allen, Ralph and Frank McCrea, all of Maysville, and Raymond McCrea, Kansas City, Missouri; several nieces and nephews and a host of relatives and friends."

Children of Alfred Boone OWENS and Ona Bell McCREA, 4, listed below:

A. Lillian OWENS
Born: 6 May 1901, DeKalb Co., Missouri
Married: 16 Apr. 1948 to Herbert Nelson BRADFORD, b. 2 Dec. 1898

DeKalb, Missouri, s. of Joseph B. BRADFORD and Hattie CHAFEN, d. 21 Sept. 1970

"BERT BRADFORD DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 23rd for Herbert N. (Bert) Bradford at the Bram Chapel at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Harold Johnson conducted the services. Pallbearers were: Carl Meek, J. W. Owens, Phillip Bray, Clark Johnson, Vearl Bradford and Lonnie Ginn. Interment Oak Lawn Cemetery, under the direction of Bram Funeral Home.

Herbert Nelson (Bert) Bradford, son of Joseph B. and Hattie Chafen Bradford was born December 2, 1898 in DeKalb, Missouri and passed away September 21, 1970 in the Cameron Community Hospital. With the exception of a few years spent in Wyoming and Nebraska where he worked as a telegraph operator he lived in DeKalb County.

He attended Taylor Mill Rural School and Chillicothe Business College. At the age of sixteen he united with the Christian Chapel Church.

He was married to Eva BUSH, November 12, 1922 in Laramie, Wyoming. She preceded him in death. Two children were born to this union, a son, Herbert Earl Bradford of San Jose, California and a daughter, Mrs. John Cole (Mary Lee) of Fremont, California.

On April 16, 1948 he was married to Lillian Owens. He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant sister, Mabel, a brother, Clyde and one grandson.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian of the home, his son and daughter, two brothers, Hermie Lee of St. Joseph and Donald Joseph of Cameron, four grandsons, four granddaughters and four great granddaughters, an uncle Danny J. Bradford of Cameron, Missouri; a number of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends."

"MRS. BRADFORD RITES THURSDAY. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 22, 1971 for Mrs. Lillian Bradford, 71, at the Bram Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Gary Metcalf officiated. Mrs. Gerald Owen, organist, played soft music throughout the services. Pallbearers were: Carl Meek, Clark Johnson, Veryl Bradford, Lonnie Ginn, Perry Bird and Dallas Dunham. Burial in the Maysville cemetery.

Lillian Owens Bradford, daughter of Alfred Boone and Ona McCrea Owens was born in DeKalb County, Missouri May 6, 1901 and passed away July 20th, 1971 at the Cameron Community Hospital after a long illness. Her early adult life was spent as a teacher in the rural schools of Carroll, Buchanan and De Kalb counties.

She was united in marriage to Herbert (Bert) Bradford in April 16, 1948.

In 1949 she was united with the Christian Chapel Church. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. Surviving

Mrs. Bradford are a stepson, Herbert Bradford, San Jose, California, a stepdaughter, Mary Lee Cole, Freemont, California, one sister, Mrs. Louin (Leta) Thornton, one brother, Luther Owens, both of Maysville, Missouri and a brother Loren A. Owens of Yakima, Washington, two nieces and two nephews, one uncle John B. Owens of King City, Missouri and an aunt Mrs. E. R. Edwards of Cave-in-Rock, Illinois and a host of other relatives and friends."

B. Luther Marsden OWENS
Born: 29 Oct. 1902, 4 miles N.E. of Fairport, Missouri
Married: 28 Feb. 1926, Maysville, Missouri to Velma Ethel FLANDERS, b. 4 Oct. 1902, dau. of James A. FLANDERS and Effie May DUNAWAY

After their marriage they moved to Luther's grandfather's farm 4 miles northeast of Fairport and lived there 10 years. He has been a farmer and stockman all his life.

Three generations were born on the same farm and same house: Boone Owens, Luther Owens and Doris Aileen Owens.

Children, 1, listed below:

1. Doris Aileen OWENS
Born: 21 Dec. 1926, near Fairport, Missouri
Married: 10 Nov. 1946 to John Howard OWEN, b. 10 Jan. 1925

They farm and have a small dairy

Children, 4, listed below:
a. Ronnie J. Owen, b. 18 May 1949, m. 27 June 1970 to Janet Sue McFee
Children, 2, listed below:
a1. Brady J. Owen, b. 5 Aug. 1976
a2. Brandi Lhea, b. 4 June 1979

b. Rickey Howard Owen, b. 28 July 1953, m. 28 July 1972 to Alda Rae Pritchard, b. 29 Apr. 1952
Children, 2, listed below:
b1. Jacob Wayne Owen, b. 2 Oct. 1974
b2. Kate Dee Owen, b. 20 Aug. 1977

c. Randall Mark Owen, b. 31 May 1957

d. Ronda Beth Owen, b. 2 May 1960

C. Loren Alfred OWENS
Born: 14 Feb. 1905, DeKalb County, Missouri
Married: 14 Feb. 1933 to Jessie Lorene STRANGE, b. 27 Aug. 1915

OBITUARY: LOREN A. OWENS. Loren A. (Bill) Owens, 74 of Selah, Wash., died Monday, Oct. 29, 1979 in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Yakima, Wash.

He was born February 14, 1905 in DeKalb County Missouri to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boone Owens. He attended school in Maysville, graduating in the high school class of 1923. February 14, 1933 he married Jessie Strange and they lived in the Maysville area where he farmed. They moved to Union Gap in 1943 and to Selah in 1971.

Mr. Owens was a heavy equipment operator for the Washington State Highway Department, retiring in 1972. He was a member of Wenas Saddle Club and was a hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie Owens of Selah; one daughter, Mrs. Leslie (Anna Jean) Bonsen of Selah; one brother, Luther Owens of Maysville; one sister, Mrs. Leta Thornton of Maysville; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 1, 1979 at Terrace Heights Memorial Park at 1 p.m. The Rev. Russell G. Meyer, pastor of the Selah United Methodist Church officiated."

Children, 1, listed below:

1. Anna Jean OWENS
   Born: 25 Dec. 1933
   Married: 22 Dec. 1950 to Duane Hopkins, divorced
   Married: 15 July 1966 to Leslie Bonsen
   Children, 1, listed below:
   a. Susan Diane Hopkins, b. 12 Sept. 1951, m. 24 Feb. 1969 to Ronald Gary Edinger
      Children, 1, listed below:
      a1. Sharee Ann Edinger, b. 21 Aug. 1969

D. Leta Inez OWENS
   Born: 11 Oct. 1908
   Married: 5 June 1932 to Louin Chappelle THORNTON, b. 20 Sept. 1906, s. of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. THORNTON, Maysville.

"WERE UNITED IN MARRIAGE SUNDAY. Louin Thornton and Miss Leta Owens Become Man and Wife. Louin Thornton and Miss Leta Owens, both of the Maysville community, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Clarence E. Olson, in Maysville. Both of these young people grew up in this community. The bride is a graduate of the Maysville High School. She also has attended school at Warrensburg at the State Teachers' College several summers. She has been teaching school the past few years and last year taught in the Irwin district.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thornton of northwest of Maysville. He is a graduate of the Maysville High School and is also a graduate of the State University. He is the vocational agriculture teacher at Adrain, located down below Kansas City and has been employed with the school for another year."

The Thornton Family, Thanksgiving 1979.
Back row: Tommy, Louin, Virginia, Don. Middle row: Anna Janeese, Dixie, Leta, Cynthia, Front row:
Philip, Donna, Mary

Claude and Louella Owens abt. 1920, Rush Center, Kansas

Louin and Leta Thornton at their farm home 1980

Robert Earl Owens

At the present time they have a 480 acre farm near Maysville, Missouri and have raised registered Angus cattle for about 45 years.

The following is a letter we received from Louin Thornton dated Sept. 18, 1980:

"Dear Tom: I just filled out one of your "Record of Vital Statistics" forms on your distant cousin, Leta Inez (Owens) Thornton. Pretty dry reading without some light on her character and who would be better qualified to shine that light than I, her high school sweetheart back in 1924, and her husband since June 5, 1932?

I had graduated from Mo. University Agr. College in '29 and was teaching Vocational Ag. in Adrian H.S. '29 to '34, and she was teaching in DeKalb Co. rural schools. The Co. Supt. of schools accused me of taking his best rural teacher. Although that ended her formal teaching career, she is still a teacher at heart and to the many 4-H girls she has led in sewing and other projects she was an inspiring leader of sewing skills.

To my Voc. Ag. students during the earlier years of our marriage she was an occasional substitute for me and they soon found that "she knew what it was about" and they respected her teaching.

During the nine years we were at Norborne our F.F.A. Chapter had the top livestock exhibits at the State Fair and she and one or two of the student's mothers accompanied us and managed camp and cooked for as many as 25 boys during the week.

There was one notable exception to this - Aug. 20, 1941 the day the Governor of Mo. awarded the Norborne Chapter Trophy she was too busy - a 10 lb. baby boy was born. We named him Don Alfred Thornton.

Tommy Wayne, born May 28, 1936, was past five years old and was already accompanying me on project visitations.

Leta took an active part in community and social affairs and belonged to the Monday Club, Eastern Stars and P.E.O.

In the meantime we had purchased a 200 a. farm adjoining her father (Boone Owens) at Maysville and had started our registered Hampshire sheep flock and reg. Angus cattle. We added a 240 a. in 1943 and decided to devote full time to farming so resigned from Norborne H.S. and moved to Maysville.

Maysville H.S. had lost their ag. teacher and the Supt. asked me to teach for the duration of the war and until ag.

teachers were available (3 yrs).

When the war was over and the Veterans On Farm Training program was established I was asked to organize and teach a class for another 9 years.

Tommy and Don both attended grade and high school at Maysville and were active 4-H and FFA members and showed Hampshire sheep and Angus steers at local fairs and livestock shows.

Tommy graduated from Mo. Univ. Ag. College and was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Army in '58. He had married Dixie Howell, his high school sweetheart and they spent the next 21 years in service, including two tours of duty in Germany as a pilot of the smaller planes and two tours in Viet Nam as a helicopter pilot where he was awarded the Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star Medal, and Air Medal with 39 Oak Leaf Clusters. He retired Jan. '80 as Lieutenant Colonel and came back to his farm which he had purchased from his grandfather Thornton's heirs and has just completed a new home.

Anna Janeese, born Sept. 16, 1959 at Enterprise, Ala. attended Jr. College in Florida and Mo. Western State College at St. Joseph, Mo., and is now working and living at St. Joseph, Mo.

Philip James born Apr. 24, 1965 at Lawton, Ok. attended grade schools at Springfield, Mo. and Enterprize, Ala., and entered Maysville High School in the fall of '79 where he made the high honor roll and was elected president of the sophomore class for this fall. He also won the DeKalb Co. Demonstration placque at the 4-H achievement day and demonstrated at the Mo. State Fair in Aug. '80.

During his senior year in Maysville High, Don developed an exhibit on Solar Energy which won regional honors at the Science Fair at St. Joseph Jr. College and won him and his teacher a trip to Hartford, Conn. for National competition.

He entered M.U. that fall and took Engineering. He married Virginia Duebbert Sept. 14, 1963 and upon graduation they moved to Independence, Mo. and he took a job with Vendo until he got an opportunity to go with Gen. Electric to work as a designing engineer on jet motors for the big planes in Cincinnatti, O.

Cynthia Louise born Aug. 22, 1964 and Mary Elizabeth born May 14, '66 were nearing school age when Don surprised his training supervisor who was giving a pep talk on goals asked him what he wanted to be in 5 years. Don told him he had given it some thought and concluded that he wanted to own a farm, be his own boss, give his daughters the same kind of

opportunity he had had to breathe clean air, develop skills and have responsibilities and grow up as a family. He was tired of the "Rat Race", bumper-to-bumper traffic, Union Labor that limited his designs in the plant by requiring several different men work on jobs that he could do himself. Most of his designs were developed in his own basement work shop unhampered by outside interference.

To make a long story shorter, he has his farm, (formerly owned by his grandfather Owens) Virginia and the girls enjoy training and showing horses, winning trophies, developing and showing Angus cattle, F-H activities, livestock judging, high school band, etc. (Mary just won high individual honors in the Mo. State Fair livestock judging contest and high point ind. on swine - Aug. '80). It would take a page of your book to enumerate their accomplishments in the past 3 years including Donna, born Oct. 28, 1976.

Back to Leta - To our many friends in the Angus business over the past 44 years she is recognized as my working partner and constant companion at sales, shows, association meetings and anywhere Angus enthusiasts meet.

To her P.E.O. sisters she is the pillar of stability and dependability.

To her paint classes she is an artist of rare ability.

To her family she can do anything she sets her mind to and we all Love her.

Louin"

Children of Leta I. OWENS and Louin C. THORNTON, 2, listed below:

1. Tommy Wayne THORNTON
   Born: 28 May 1936
   Married: 18 Aug. 1957 to Dixie Rose HOWELL, b. 6 Feb. 1937
   Children, 2, listed below:
   a. Anna Janeese Thornton, b. 16 Sept. 1959
   b. Philip James Thornton, b. 24 Apr. 1965

2. Don Alfred THORNTON
   Born: 20 Aug. 1941
   Married: 14 Sept. 1963 to Virginia Pauline DUEBBERT, b. 11 Dec. 1942
   Children, 3, listed below:
   a. Cynthia Louise Thornton, b. 22 Aug. 1964, m. 30 Nov. 1979 to Paul Nelson Pulley, b. 22 May 1961
      Children, 1, listed below:
      a1. Bobbi Ann Pulley, b. 29 Apr. 1980

   b. Mary Elizabeth Thornton, b. 14 May 1966

   c. Donna Paul Duebbert Thornton, b. 28 Oct. 1976

III. John Best OWENS
Born: 11 July 1881
Married: 1 Nov. 1905 at the home of the brides parents, Berlin, Missouri, to Ettie Mae GAULT, b. 19 Oct. 1885, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. GAULT, d. 27 June 1977
Died: 9 Feb. 1972. Both buried in Berlin cemetery. (Berlin is a small community about eleven miles north of Maysville, Missouri)

"Will Observe 58th Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Owens Jr., of Berlin, Mo., will observe their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 3 with an open house from 2 until 4:30 at the Berlin Baptist Church. The couple were married Nov. 1, 1905 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gault of Berlin, Mo. Rev. D. C. Campbell officiated.

They have one son, J. B. Owens, of Savannah, Mo., three grandchildren, John B. Owens, King City, Mo., Mrs. Larry Rudkin St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Patresa Owens, Savannah, Mo., and 3 great-grandchildren, John B. Owens, Steven and Shelley Rudkin.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the anniversary reception."

"John Best Owens, 90, died Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, 1972 at the Gentry County Memorial Hospital in Albany, Missouri.

Mr. Owens was a lifelong resident of the Berlin community until he retired from farming in 1964 and moved to King City, Missouri. He was a member of the Berlin Mount Moriah Baptist Church.

He was a 68 year member of the Berlin Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Etta Owens of the home; one son, John Bernard Owens, King City, Missouri, three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The body is at the Clark mortuary in King City, Missouri. Burial is in the Berlin Cemetery."

"Obituaries: Mrs. Ettie Mae Owens, 91 died last Wednesday at an Albany hospital. Her funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the Mt. Moriah Baptist church where she was a member. The Rev. Billie Heriford officiated. Loren Clay sang "The Last Mile of the Way" and "Sweet By and By" accompanied by Mrs. Clay, pianist. Pallbearers were Harlen Stegman, Edsel Potter, Bob Mercer, Jim Burks, Walter R. Miller and Bill Miller. Burial was in Berlin cemetery.

Mrs. Owens was born Oct. 19, 1885 at Berlin, a daughter of John Wesley Gault and Phiola Robertson Gault. She was married to John Best Owens Nov. 1, 1905, the Rev. D. C. Campbell officiated.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Berlin.

Her survivors include one son, John Bernard Owens of King City; three grandchildren, John Burl Owens, Tuleta Rudkin and Patresa Stockton and nine great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband who died in 1972, three children, two great grandchildren, one brother and one sister."

John and Ettie Owens started farming on a farm in DeKalb Co. They moved to Corpus Christie, Texas for three years. He was superintendent in charge of breaking the sod in the lowlands of Corpus Christi and Lubbock, Texas. Steam engines propelled the plows and mule teams pulled the wagons for the Mexicans who removed the rocks ahead of the plows.

After three years, they moved back to Berlin, Missouri where they bought the Bemo Robertson farm and that has been the home place since.

Children of John Best OWENS and Ettie Mae GAULT, 4, listed below:

A. Infant son
Born: 6 Apr. 1907
Died: 9 Apr. 1907. Buried Berlin cemetery

B. Thelma Leafa OWENS
Born: 1908
Died: 1931

C. Dixie Beatrice OWENS
Born: 30 Sept. 1912
Died: 31 Oct. 1921

D. John Bernard OWENS
Born: 13 Jan. 1918
Married: 24 Sept. 1938 to Hazel Marian MANION, b. 16 Sept. 1920
Died: 21 Apr. 1979. Buried Berlin cemetery

John Bernard bought the William Miller farm next door to the home place and farmed both places after his father had a logging accident in 1941 and broke his leg.

He was also a government insurance representative for five years, and a State Farm Auto Insurance Agent for three years. He was in a car-tractor accident three years before his death. A car struck him from the rear and threw him 120 feet down the blacktop highway. He was never well after that and passed away April 21, 1979.

Children of John Bernard OWENS and Hazel M. MANION, 3, listed below:

1. Tuleta Maye OWENS
Born: 18 Dec. 1939

Married: Larry B. RUDKIN, b. 19 Dec. 1935

Tuleta Maye and husband Larry Rudkin have lived in Fort Worth, Texas and St. Joseph, Missouri. Larry has operated a service station in St. Joseph and the offices of Thompson Oil Co. and is now employed by Clark's Fork Lift Co.

Tuleta is employed at St. Joseph Hospital as a Licensed Practical Nurse.

Children, 5, listed below:

a. Steven Larry Rudkin, b. 30 Sept. 1956, m. Pamela Ferguson
Children, 1, listed below:
a1. Jamie Lynn Rudkin, b. 5 May 1980

b. David Brian Rudkin, b. 3 Oct. 1958, d. 17 Nov. 1958

c. Shelley Anne Rudkin, b. 30 Oct. 1965

d. Scott Douglas Rudkin, b. 17 Oct. 1966, d. 24 Nov. 1968

e. Shawn Michael Rudkin, b. 18 Sept. 1969

2. John Burl OWENS
Born: 14 Sept. 1941
Married: 18 June 1961 to Phyllis PAYNE, b. 19 Feb. 1942

John is an architect and construction engineer and farmer, and also owns an apartment house. He is presently superintendent for Lawhon Construction Company in St. Joseph, Missouri, and is presently building the Vocational School of Hillyard Inc. covering four square blocks, and Missouri Western State University's new Olympic size gymnasium. They have built five of the eight buildings at Missouri Western State College, including the science and math building, fine arts, student union, besides those presently under construction.

Children: 4, listed below:

a. John Bryan Owens, b. 25 May 1962
b. Jeffery Allen Owens, b. 20 June 1965
c. Jill Lynae Owens, b. 8 Jan. 1968
d. Jody Lee Owens, b. 10 Apr. 1969

John Bryan is in college at Maryville, Northwest Missouri State University. He also raises cattle and feeds out feeder cattle and helps on the farm and works with his father during the summers.

3. Patresa Marie OWENS
Born: 22 Apr. 1952
Married: 14 Feb. 1977 to Stanton Lee STOCKTON, b. 9 June 1952

Stanton does over the road hauling of frozen foods. He is an owner-operator.

Patresa is a special education and elementary teacher, but since Clifton's arrival she hasn't taught, but is doing ceramics for commercial use. They live on an acreage in suburb Maysville, Missouri

Children, 3, listed below: ton
a. Dayna Marie (Hanway) Stock/ by former marriage of mother, b. 28 Jan. 1973

b. Dynese Michelle (Hanway) Stockton, by former marriage of mother, b. 3 Sept. 1974

c. Clifton Lee Stockton, b. 7 May 1979

IV. Robert Cross OWENS
Born: 1 Jan. 1883, Fairport, Missouri
Married: Nov. 1907 to Laura CARPENTER. Divorced
Children, 1, listed below:

A. Ethleen Mae OWENS
Born: 5 Aug. 1908
Married: Lindsay RIDDLE. Divorced
Married: Harold CLARK
Children, 1, listed below:
1. Martha Louise Riddle

Married: 15 Mar. 1924 to Mathilda Catherine SCHREIBER, b. 7 Feb. 1895 Easton, Missouri, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. William SCHREIBER, d. 20 Apr. 1973, Maysville, Missouri
Died: 13 Jan. 1955, buried Oak Lawn Cemetery, Maysville, Missouri

"ROBERT C. OWENS SERVICES SUNDAY. Funeral services were held Sunday January 16 at the First Baptist Church in Maysville for Robert C. Owens, who passed away at the home of his son J. W. Owens here Thursday. Services were conducted by the Rev. Harland Ginn, of Excelsior Springs, assisted by Rev. Wm. Heriford, local pastor ... The Pallbearers were J. B. Owens, Bert Bradford, Luther Owens, Raymond Dale Gawatz, Leroy Schreiber and Norman Conner. Interment was in the Oak Lawn cemetery under direction of the Pilcher funeral home of Maysville.

Robert Cross Owens, son of John Brooks and Ethleen Best Owens, was born January 1, 1883 near Fairport, Mo. He departed this life Thurs. evening, Jan. 13, 1955, aged 72 years and 12 days.

On March 15, 1924 he was united in marriage to Mathilda Catherine Schreiber. To this union one son, John William was born. Besides his wife and son he is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ethleen Riddle of Kansas City, Mo, by a previous

marriage. He is further survived by one granddaughter, Martha Louise Riddle, and two grandsons, Estel William and Wayne Lee Owens; one sister Mrs. John Ed Campbell, Maysville; one brother John B. Owens, Jr., of King City, several nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Boone and Clay Owens.

Mr. Owens spent most of his life as a farmer in DeKalb county. About ten years ago he suffered cerebral thrombosis and had been in frail health since. Two days before his death he went to the home of his son and daughter-in-law in Maysville and while his condition was thought to be serious at that time, he became alarmingly worse only three hours before his death.

He united with the Hopewell Baptist Church in 1942.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge here for 49 years, and had served his lodge as master in 1924. He attended meetings as regularly as his health permitted.

Mr. Owens was a devoted husband and father and was always willing to help those in need regardless of his own burdens and chores. His ways will always be missed by those who loved him."

"OWENS SERVICES, 22 Mar. 1973. Funeral services for Mrs. Tillie Owens, 78, are at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) at the Bram Chapel in Maysville. Rev. Harland Ginn officiating. Burial will be in the Oak Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Owens, widow of R. C. Owens, died Tuesday at a St. Joseph hospital.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Schreiber, Mrs. Owens was born at San Antonio.

Surviving are a son, J. W. Owens, Maysville; a sister, Mrs. W. A. Conner, Easton; a brother, Frank Schreiber, Cosby; two grandsons, Estel and Wayne Owens, Maysville and nieces and nephews."

Children of Robert Cross OWENS and Mathilda C. SCHREIBER, 1, listed:

A. John William OWENS
Born: 9 Feb. 1925, Easton, Missouri
Married: 17 Nov. 1945 at Troy, Kansas to Helen Marie JOHNSON, b. 2 June 1925, dau. of Benjamin and Thelma JOHNSON

J. W. and Helen live at the west city limits of Maysville, Missouri. He is an area manager for a Seed Company, and Helen is retired from the Federal Government in the Department of Agriculture.

Children, 2, listed below:

1. Estel William OWENS
   Born: 16 May 1951, Maysville, Missouri
   Married: 23 Oct. 1976 to Vicky Gillip PAUSTIAN(Victoria LaVonne Gillip PAUSTIAN)
   Estel, a carpenter and farmer, lives on a farm close to Osborn, Missouri.

   Children, 2, listed below: (Jackie's children by a former marriage but legally adopted by Estel)

   a. Mathew Wayne Owens, b. 11 Nov. 1970
   b. Jackie Lavonne Marie Owens, b. 22 Oct. 1971

2. Wayne Lee OWENS
   Born: 25 Feb. 1954, Maysville, Missouri
   Married: 23 Feb. 1979 to Scottirae Baughman JUSTICE

   Wayne is a heavy equipment operator and lives in Maysville.

   Children, 4, listed below: (Scottirae's children by a former marriage, but legally adopted by Wayne)

   a. Heather Lynn Owens, b. 8 Dec. 1968
   b. Shane John Owens, b. 16 Nov. 1970
   c. Tina Marie Owens, b. 26 Feb. 1972
   d. Terry Gene Owens, b. 7 Dec. 1974

V. Clay Lewis OWENS
   Born: 26 Dec. 1890, Fairport, Missouri
   Married: Erma SWEAT. Divorced.
   Married: Ethel ___ELLIS (she had two sons by a previous marriage)

"CLAY OWENS DROWNS IN COLORADO RIVER. Loses His Life in Hunting Accident. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owens of this City went West 13 Years Ago and Entered employ of Santa Fe R.R.

A telegram was received Sunday morning by Boone Owens, northeast of Maysville, bearing the sad news of the death of Clay Owens, his brother. The telegram was from Mrs. Ethel Owens, wife of Clay and stated that Mr. Owens had met his death by drawning in the Colorado river near Needles, California, while on a hunting trip, that the body has not yet been recovered and a letter with more details would follow.

Clay Owens was forty-four years of age, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owens of this city. His father is nearing 90 years of age and his mother nearing 80 and this is the first break in the family circle.

He was born on the old Owens homestead four miles northeast of

Fairport, December 26, 1890, and lived there until grown. He married Miss Irma Sweat of Pattonsburg and moved to Daviess county. Four children were born of this union and still survive him.

He had been a farmer in DeKalb and Daviess counties until he went west 13 years ago and entered the employ of the Santa Fe Railroad company as fireman. He held that position at the time of his death. He married again after going to California, and the family home is at Needles.

He is a member of the Masonic Order. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Owens, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owens of this city, one sister, Mrs. John E. Campbell and three brothers, A. B. Owens, J. B. Owens Jr., and R. C. Owens all of this county.

His last visit here occurred in 1933. He was unable to attend the Best family reunion held here last year, but Mrs. Owens came from California in October to attend this annual affair."

"BODY OF CLAY OWENS IS FOUND IN WESTERN RIVER. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owens Have a Letter Bearing News of the Discovery. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owens of Maysville have a letter from California giving them the information that the body of their son Clay Owens has been found. It will be recalled that some weeks ago word came here that Clay had drowned while out fishing, and that his body had not been recovered. Following is the letter received a few days ago by the parents here:

Needles, Calif., April 10, 1935

Three months ago I wrote to you about your son's death, and now I am writing again about the same thing.

Last Sunday morning, April 7th,at Parker, a gang of men were going to work and, as they were crossing the river bridge, saw a body rolling with the current. They let four men stop to recover it and they had to go two miles down the river before they were successful. By the switch key among his other keys, he was identified as Clay Owens. They wired Mrs. Owens and by that time it was eleven o'clock.

It was absolutely impossible to do anything but bury him immediately. There is an undertaker at Parker and he arrived here at one o'clock with the body. Mr. Hull, the man that was with him when he drowned and Mr. Nettleton, who hunted with him, identified his clothes. His watch was stopped at 9:22 which is probabbly the time of his death. The keys and watch is all they took. The law forbade them bringing the body inside the city limits, so they started his grave right away and buried him before the funeral services. It was seven o'clock by the time the funeral services began. There was a large attendance, in fact nearly everyone in town who knew him, and that was a lot of people.

The services were in charge of the Masons and it was strictly Masonic.

The grave was banked with green pepper boughs and there were lots of flowers.

They made quite a large mound and it was covered with wreaths of roses, stocks, nasturtiums, daisies and every kind of flowers in bloom this time of the year, and they all came from Needles. Really it was remarkable to have such a nice funeral in so short a time. The cemetery here is on the east side of town and this time of the year is covered with a purple wild flower. Clay's grave is near the front. In the last few years, water has been piped to the cemetery and trees have been started, so really it is a nice cemetery and well kept. That was the only thing that could be done with his body. Of course this has been another hard shock, but I really believe Mrs. Owens is going to feel better now that she knows where he is, and we hope you folks will too. It is very unusual to find a body in this river. It has been three months and Parker is eighty miles from Needles by way of the river. It was just a chance that those men saw him as they crossed the bridge.

Mrs. Owens is not very well; she is awful nervous and has been trying to write since Sunday, but she just cannot, so I offered to do it for her.

MRS. NELLIE HOWELL"

Children of Clay L. OWENS and Erma SWEAT, 4, listed below:

A. Carl Victor OWENS
Born: 17 Mar. 1913
Married: 27 Oct. 1934 to Alta Mae KEMPER
Died: 26 July 1977. Buried at Denver, Missouri
Children, 3, listed below:

1. Roma Kay OWENS
Born: 23 July 1938
Married: 30 Dec. 1956 to Cleo Dale SMITH
Children, 2, listed below:

a. Kathy Dale Smith, b. 24 Dec. 1958
b. Karla Gale Smith, b. 23 Jan. 1961

2. Morris Lee OWENS
Born: 26 Apr. 1943
Married: 16 Mar. 1973 to Sharon Marie ROOP
Children, 1, listed below:

a. Reaford Lee Owens, b. 1 May 1975

3. Beverly Jean OWENS
Born: 11 Apr. 1946
Married: 6 Apr. 1968 to Dwayne STATON

Children, 3, listed below:

a. Wilsie Jean Staton, b. 12 Apr. 1969
b. Carl Lee Staton, b. 1 July 1971
c. Robert Dwayne Staton, b. 28 May 1972

B. Lois Marie OWENS
Born: 1 Mar. 1915
Married: 1 Mar. 1936 to Garland BOULTING
Children, 3, listed below:

1. Mary Ermagene BOULTING
Born: 8 Jan. 1937
Married: 20 Aug. 1955 to Jimmie R. PITTSENBARGER
Children, 5, listed below:

a. Mary Leanna Pittsenbarger, b. 28 Mar. 1956, m. 25 June 1975 to Frank Ray Sprague
Children, 1, listed below:
a1. Brandy Le Ann Sprague, b. 25 Dec. 1976

b. Vickie Lynn Pittsenbarger, b. 5 Apr. 1957, m. 29 June 1974 to Richard Gene Huff
Children, 2, listed below:
b1. Christi Gene Huff, b. 24 Dec. 1974
b2. Rebecca Lynn Huff, b. 1 May 1976

c. Rex Allen Pittsenbarger, b. 29 July 1958

d. Joseph William Pittsenbarger, b. 19 Oct. 1959

e. Carla Marie Pittsenbarger, b. 23 Nov. 1960

2. Donna Lea BOULTING
Born: 6 Oct. 1941
Married: 1 Jan. 1964 to Carl L. ALLEN Jr. No issue. Divorced 5 June 1973

3. Judy Ann BOULTING
Born: 17 Feb. 1946
Married: 28 Nov. 1974 to Jerald Lee FORE. This was her 2nd marriage. First ended in a divorce. No children.
Children: none

C. Ethleen Grace OWENS
Born: 9 Mar. 1918
Married: 29 May 1938 to Leo M. BOULTING
Children, 1, listed below:

1. Betty Pauline BOULTING
Born: 23 Mar. 1939
Married: 27 Dec. 1959 to Kenneth DYKES

Children, 2, listed below:
a. Nancy Louise Boulting, b. 19 Nov. 1963
b. April Sue Boulting, b. 4 July 1975

D. Mildred Belle OWENS
Born: 6 Nov. 1919
Married: 9 Sept. 1939 to John Thomas CANON
Children, 5, listed below:

1. Donnie Ralph CANON (twin)
Born: 9 July 1940
Died: 5 Sept. 1940

2. Lonnie Harman CANON (twin)
Born: 9 July 1940
Married: 21 June 1964 to Diane Renee CAULEY
Children, 6, listed below:

a. John Eric Canon, b. 15 Dec. 1965
b. Rebecca Jean Canon, b. 29 Nov. 1966
c. Jeffery Allen Canon, b. 20 July 1968
d. Timothy Aaron Canon, b. 23 July 1970
e. Mary Elizabeth Canon, b. 28 Dec. 1976
f. Rachel Canon, b. 24 Jan. 1977

3. John Paul CANON
Born: 22 Aug. 1941
Married: 26 Feb. 1966 to Mary Delores VERA
Children, 4, listed below:

a. David James Canon, b. 1 Aug. 1966
b. Patricia Lydia Canon, b. 20 Aug. 1967
c. Bryon Scott Canon, b. 29 Jan. 1970
d. Amy Lynn Canon, b. 20 Feb. 1974

4. Robert Rex CANON
Born: 18 Sept. 1942
Married: 20 May 1967 to Betty Jane BOWLIN
Children, 2, listed below:
a. Sheila Jean Canon, b. 27 Sept. 1968
b. Randy Canon, b. 19 Mar. 1972

5. James Thomas CANON
Born: 15 Feb. 1948
Married: Aug. 1972 in Canada, (name of wife not known)
Children, 2. Names or birthdays not known

## CHAPTER IX

## THE GEORGE FAMILY

The history of our line of Georges is extremely confusing. We have proven several bits of information to be true and we have proven several of the legendary stories to be completely inaccurate. The area between the truths and the inaccuracies have been exceedingly difficult to give any appreciable credence.

We feel that the information we are including in this book is relatively accurate, as far as our research has been able to prove.

### JOHN L. GOERGE

Born: abt. 1823 to 1825, Lincoln Co., Kentucky
Married: 30 Nov. 1843 to Mary E. BRITTON, Henry Co., Missouri
Died: abt. 1848-1849, Henry Co., Missouri
Buried: The old Combs Cemetery, Calhoun, Missouri
Children of John L. GEORGE and Mary E. BRITTON, 1, listed below:

I. Mary Elizabeth GEORGE
Born: 10 Mar. 1846, Henry Co., Missouri
Married: 14 Oct. 1869 to Robert Cross OWENS
Died: 21 Feb. 1923, Calhoun, Henry Co., Missouri
Buried: Old Combs Cemetery, Calhoun, Missouri
Children of Mary E. GEORGE and Robert Cross OWENS, listed in the Chapter with the OWENS family.

John L. GEORGE was an aggressive young man. In his possession was a great deal of property both personal and real. However, it is shown by the probate record at the time of his death, that he owed many debts and actually owned very little debt free.

He died at a very young age and his probate was under the direction of his father, William C. GEORGE as Administrator. This information is proven by records from "Henry County, Missouri, Abstract of Wills and Administrations 1835-1865" which states as follows: "John George, Died intestate. Adm: William C. George appt. 13 Feb. 1849. Sec: John Goff and Henry Banta, pages 157, 227, 292, 328, 146."

Another record from the same source as above: "Isaac Goff, appt. gdn. of Mary E. George, minor heir of John George, dec., 23 Nov. 1852. Sec: Cornelius East, p. 145".

From the source listed above: "William C. George appt. gdn. of Mary Elizabeth George, minor heir of John George, Dec. Feb. Term 1853. Sec: E. C. George and Benjn. Putnam, page 57".

Still another quote from the same source: "Elizabeth Britton files for a summons to issue against Isaac Goff to appear to show cause why a guardian should not be appointed to take charge of Mary E. George, infant dau. of John George, dec. May Term 1851, page 318, Book B.

We found in the 1850 Census Records of Henry Co., Missouri that Mary Elizabeth GEORGE was living with Isaac GOFF and Elizabeth George GOFF, and that she was 4 years old at that time.

We also found her living with the GOFFS on the 1860 Census of Henry Co., Missouri and listed her age then as 14 years old.

The 1870 Census records did not show her living with the GOFFS at that time, as she was married to Robert Cross OWENS 14 Oct. 1869.

These records appear to be conclusive proof that John L. GEORGE was the father of Mary Elizabeth GEORGE, who at that time was an infant daughter of John L. GEORGE, who was deceased.

We have a copy of the death certificate from the State of Missouri for Mary Elizabeth George OWENS, showing that her father was John L. GEORGE, born in Kentucky, and her mother was Mary E. BRITTON, born in Virginia.

In another court action as late as 1896, Feb. Term of Probate Court for the estate of William C. GEORGE, we read: "Estate of Wm. C. GEORGE, W. G. George, Administrator, vs. Estate of John L. George .....Tns 42 - R 24 which said land, Estate of Wm. C. George, said John L. George, being his son...."

From the statement previous, we see that in court, Wm. C. GEORGE was referred to as the father of John L. GEORGE.

Although we know that there were two William G. GEORGES, one was a son of William C. GEORGE and Eliza COLLINS. By the census of 1850 of Henry County, Missouri, we read:

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| William C. George | 42 | M. | Va. |
| Delia | 29 | F. | Va. |
| Jane M. | 9 | F. | Mo. |
| John L. | 8 | M. | Mo. |
| Sidney | 5 | F. | Mo. |
| William G. | 3 | M. | Mo. |
| John George | 87 | M. | Va. |

This Delia was undoubtedly Adelia HOPKINS whom William C. GEORGE married 29 Nov. 1849, Henry County, Missouri, after Eliza COLLINS died 20 Aug. 1847 leaving four children: Jane, John, Sidney and William G to be raised. Adelia HOPKINS became the step-mother of these four children.

The John GEORGE at the bottom of the 1850 Census record was the father of William C. GEORGE then making his home with William C. GEORGE.

It is also very interesting to note that William C. GEORGE named his first, and only son by his first marriage (wife's name uncertain) John L. GEORGE. After he was married to Eliza COLLINS he named his second child, by Eliza COLLINS, John L. GEORGE. This second John L. GEORGE was born about 1842. William's first son, John L. GEORGE, was at that time mature and away from home. In fact he was married 30 Nov. 1843 to Mary E. BRITTON.

It was the second John L. GEORGE (born to Eliza COLLINS) who later served in the Civil War.

In still another court action, we find that William GEORGE, appointed 7 Nov. 1859, guardian of Mary Jane, John, Sidney and William George, minors, Sec: Garland COLLINS and William COLLINS. There was an earlier action, dated 5 Nov. 1857 where William GEORGE was appointed guardian of Mary Jane, John, Sidney and William George, with Sec: Elberton C. George and John H. Calender.

In checking the 1850 Census Records of Henry Co., Missouri we learn that these children are the children of William C. GEORGE and Eliza COLLINS, who he married 21 Nov. 1839, and who died 20 Aug. 1847. Now it appears that he was not previously the guardian of his own children after the death of Eliza COLLINS, their mother, or if he was, why it was necessary to go through the courts to establish his legal right to their guardianship.

William C. GEORGE married Adelia HOPKINS, Nov. 29, 1849, more than two years after Eliza died. There were two children born to this marriage.

Although it has no bearing on our historical sketch, it is reasonable to believe that Garland COLLINS and William COLLINS (who were the securities for the aforestated appointment of guardianship) were brothers, or a father and a brother, of Eliza COLLINS, and that perhaps one of them was the guardian of the four children in question, prior to the above named court action.

## MARY E. BRITTON

Born: abt. 1825 in Virginia
Married: 30 Nov. 1843 to John L. GEORGE, Henry Co., Missouri (Proof, copy of their marriage record from Henry County Court Records)
Died: Although we feel that she must have died in childbirth, we have no proof. She did not, however, re-appear in the records thereafter in so far as we have been able to determine in our research.

We are reasonably sure that Mary E. BRITTON was the eldest child of Thomas BRITTON and Elizabeth BRITTON, shown in the 1850 Census of Henry Co., Missouri #28, page 4, which reads:

Britton, Thomas, 42, farmer, male, born Virginia
Elizabeth, 44, female, born Virginia
Thomas W., 22, male, born Virginia
Martha E., 19, female, born Virginia
Sarah F., 17, female, born Virginia
Verenda C., 10, female, born, Missouri
Lilas W., 8, male, born Missouri

For numerous reasons we feel sure Mary E. BRITTON was the eldest child of this family and was married to John L. GEORGE on 30 Nov. 1843. This being true she would not have been listed with the family of Thomas and Elizabeth BRITTON in the 1850 Census.

A further assurance is that there is no record of any other BRITTON family having been in Henry Co., Missouri previously or at that time, and an Elizabeth BRITTON filed suit for the guardianship of Mary E. George, as reported in preceding paragraphs.

Still another reasonable sign is that Mary Elizabeth GEORGE (who married Robert Cross OWENS) named her youngest daughter Theodosia Verenda, the "Verenda" being also the name of the youngest daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth BRITTON.

Our clue as to where she fit in the BRITTON family is the fact that her marriage license and marriage was 30 Nov. 1843, at which time we think she was probably 17 years old. Had she been a year younger than Thomas W. BRITTON, she would have been only 14 years old at the time of her marriage. This is possible, but not probable.

Again let us refer to the probate records where Elizabeth BRITTON filed for a summons to issue against Isaac GOFF to appear to show cause why a guardian should not be appointed to take charge of Mary E. GEORGE, infant dau. of John GEORGE, dec. May Term 1851, page 318, Book B. We are thus assuming that the above named Elizabeth BRITTON would be the maternal grandmother of Mary E. GEORGE.

All of the afore mentioned reasonings appear to point to the following probability: Mary E. BRITTON was the eldest child of Thomas BRITTON and Elizabeth BRITTON. She was born about 1825. She was married 30 Nov. 1843. She was the mother of Mary Elizabeth GEORGE, who was born 10 Mar. 1846, and that she died at a very young age, possibly in childbirth.

It is a definite fact that William C. GEORGE was married still another time prior to his marriage to Eliza COLLINS in Missouri.

If John L. GEORGE was his son, and he was married 30 Nov.

1843, and if William C. GEORGE married Eliza COLLINS, Nov. 21, 1839, John L. GEORGE was married only 4 years after William C. GEORGE married Eliza COLLINS - hence an impossibility that John L. GEORGE was a son of Eliza COLLINS.

We have searched and researched the records of Kentucky where William C. GEORGE lived and where John L. GEORGE was born and we have been unable to find who the first wife of William C. GEORGE, mother of John L. GEORGE, was.

We do have a record of a William GEORGE marrying an Elizabeth WOODALL, in Lincoln Co., Kentucky, however this seems highly imporbable that this marriage is the one we are seeking, since Elizabeth WOODALL was a widow at the time and William C. GEORGE (who was born Sept. 25, 1806) would have been less than 14 years old at the time of this license.

Be that as it may, here is the license as it was received from the Lincoln County Clerk, Lincoln Co., Kentucky, Stanford, Kentucky: (This was the only license to marry issued to any William GEORGE in Lincoln County, Kentucky between 1820-1825)

"Know all men by these presents that we William George and John Woodall are held and firmly bound unto the commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of L50 for the payment of which will and truly to be made we bond ourselves our heirs and jointly and severally firmly by their presents sealed with our seal and dated the 9th day of August 1820 whereas there is a license about to issue for a marriage intended between the above bound William George and Elizabeth Woodall, now should there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

Teste — William George (sign)
W.G. Shackleford — John Woodall (sign)"

(An exact copy, xeroxed, is in the possession of Thomas A. and Edna C. Taylor)

Whether this was the marriage we were searching for, we will probably never be sure. But the fact has to be that William C. GEORGE was the father of John L. GEORGE, who was born in Lincoln Co., Kentucky. Moreover, William C. GEORGE did live in Lincoln Co., Kentucky at that time.

I now rest my case, assured that should the above license not be the one we were searching for, I will never be able to locate the correct license.

## WILLIAM CHANDLER GEORGE

Born: 25 Sept. 1806, Caroline Co., Virginia
Father: John GEORGE
Married: 9 Aug. 1820 (This may not be the marriage for which we are searching) to Elizabeth WOODALL, a widow
Children:1, listed below:

I. John L. GEORGE
Born: about 1823-1825, Lincoln Co., Kentucky

Married: 21 Nov. 1839 to Eliza COLLINS, Henry Co., Missouri, d. 20 Aug. 1847
Married: 29 Nov. 1849, Henry Co., Missouri to Adelia HOPKINS

Children of William C. GEORGE and Eliza COLLINS, 5, listed below:

I. Mary Jane George
Born: abt. 1841, Missouri

II. John L. George
Born: abt. 1842, Missouri

III. Sidney George
Born: abt. 1845, Missouri

IV. William G. George
Born: abt. 1848, Missouri

V. daughter

Children of William C. GEORGE and Adelia HOPKINS, 2, listed below:

I. Son

II. Son

The following is a copy of an article published in 1882 entitled "HISTORY OF HENRY COUNTY":

"WILLIAM C. GEORGE

farmer, was born September 25, 1806, in Caroline County, Virginia. His father, John George, who was born in 1770 or 1771, in Pennsylvania, emigrated with his parents when fifteen years of age, to Madison County, Virginia. His father died when he was twenty years old. He then engaged as an overseer, and continued in that business fifteen years. He married Miss Mary J. Long, of Orange County, Virginia in 1803. They had ten children, four of whom are living. Mr. G. removed to Lincoln County, Kentucky, in 1816, and lived there until 1835, when he came to Rives County, Missouri. Mrs. George died about the year 1840, and after this her husband made his home among his

children until his death in 1853.

William C. George was married November 21, 1839 to Miss Eliza Collins, of Henry County, Missouri. To them were born four children, now living. Mrs. George died August 20, 1847. November 20, 1849 he married Miss Adelia Hopkins, also of Henry County. To them were born two sons, one of whom is living. Mr. George's farm consisted of eighty acres. He added to this from time to time, until he became the owner of 620 acres. A large portion of this he has divided with his children. Although a man seventy-six years of age he is still of active habits, and slow to yield to the infirmities of age.

He and his wife, with two of his daughters and one son, are connected with the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. His oldest son, John L. enlisted during the second year of the civil war, as private, and served in that capacity until the close of the war, participating in many battles with his company, C, Seventh Missouri Cavalry. Politically he is a Republican."

(NOTE: The above named oldest son, John L. GEORGE, had to have been the second John L. GEORGE in the family, the son of Eliza COLLINS. The John L. GEORGE, who was our great-grandfather, was deceased in 1849, according to probate records discussed previously.)

## WILLIAM G. GEORGE

Born: 20 Jan. 1847, Missouri, - Springfield Township, Henry Co.,
Father: William Chandler GEORGE
Mother: Eliza COLLINS
Married: Rebecca STRIEBY, b. 1848, d. 1914
Died: 1 Dec. 1917

He received his education in the rural schools of the county and was a farmer for many years.

Children of William G. GEORGE and Rebecca STRIEBY, 6, listed below:

I, II, III, died in infancy

IV. Charles D. GEORGE
Born: 3 June 1869, Springfield Township, Henry Co., Missouri

(See sketch of Charles D. GEORGE which follows the listing of the children of Wm. G. GEORGE)

V. Ida J. GEORGE
Married: L. MUNDAY

VI. Lewis H. GEORGE
Born: 5 Dec. 1875, Calhoun, Henry Co., Missouri
Married: _____, b. 9 Sept. 1878, Calhoun, Missouri, d. 25 Nov. 1970, Calhoun, Missouri
Died: 14 Jan. 1957, Calhoun, Henry Co., Missouri

Children of Lewis H. GEORGE, 3, listed below:

A. Maynard L. GEORGE
Born: 26 Nov. 1901, Calhoun, Henry Co., Missouri
Married: 1 Nov. 1923, Clinton, Henry Co., Missouri to Roxie Jewell BRIGGS, dau. of Claude BRIGGS.
Married: 6 May 1967, Calhoun, Henry Co., Missouri to Mildred EAST

Maynard L. GEORGE has been closely associated with farming most of his life. He was a pioneer in that section of Missouri in the breeding of Registered Aberdeen-Angus Cattle and spent a life time at it.

He has been associated with Citizens State Bank, Calhoun, Missouri in some capacity since 1924 having been an employee for 18 years and is still on the Board of Directors

Children, 3, listed below:

1. Elizabeth Jewel GEORGE
Born: 22 Dec. 1925, Calhoun, Henry Co., Missouri
Married: 29 June 1947 to Earl FINKS

2. Maynard Alfred GEORGE
Born: 11 Apr. 1928, Calhoun, Henry Co., Missouri
Married: 9 Nov. 1947 to Jeannie ONWILER
Children, 4, listed below:

a. James Alfred George
b. Kenneth Eugene George
c. Elizabeth Ann George
d. Keith George

3. Judith Anne GEORGE
Born: 11 Nov. 1940, Calhoun, Henry Co., Missouri
Married: 7 Aug. 1960 to Jim COCHRAN
Children, 3, listed below:

a. Tara Cochran
b. Aaron Cochran
c. Heather Cochran

Great Grandchildren of Maynard L. GEORGE, 4 listed below:

a. Christi Lynn George
b. Christopher Alan George
c. Bryan Michael George
d. Laura Ann Hilton

B. E. Lorene GEORGE

C. Lewis William GEORGE

The following is a history taken from a book entitled "HENRY COUNTY HISTORY" published in about 1919:

"CHARLES D. GEORGE, one of the foremost educators of Henry County, is a native of this county and of Henry County pioneer ancestry. Mr. George, now principal of the Calhoun High School, has for many years been a teacher in the district and high schools of this State, as well as schools in New Mexico and California. He was born June 3, 1869 in Springfield township, Henry County, a son of William G. and Rebecca (Strieby) George. William G. George was born in Springfield township in February, 1847, and received his education in the rural schools of the county and was a farmer for many years. Rebecca (Strieby) George was born in 1848. William G. and Rebecca (Strieby) George were the parents of six children, as follows: The eldest died in infancy; Charles, subject of this sketch; Ida, wife of L. Munday, is deceased; Lewis, lives in Springfield township, Henry County; and two who died in infancy. William George died December 1, 1917, and his wife departed this life in 1914.

William G. George was a son of William C. and Eliza (Collins) George, the former born in West Virginia September 25, 1806, the son of John George, born in Pennsylvania in 1770, who moved to Madison County, Virginia, in 1821 and there remained the rest of his life. (Note: we have record of him having moved to Missouri and spending his last years in the home of his son, William C. George).

William C. George came to Lincoln County, Kentucky in 1816 and in 1835 came to Henry County, Missouri. He homesteaded in Springfield township and followed the life of the average pioneer farmer. November 21, 1839, he married Eliza Collins, a native of Missouri. Three sons and two daughters were born to this union. William C. George was a soldier in the Mexican War and endured all of the privations incident to the pioneer life. He was a successful farmer and stockman and at the time of his death he owned 620 acres of land.

Charles D. George was reared on the farm and received his early education in the district schools of Henry County and afterwards, in 1889, he entered the State Normal School of Warrensburg, Missouri....."

WILLIAM G. GEORGE
(Son of Elberton C. GEORGE)

Born: 30 Aug. 1857, Springfield Township, Henry Co., Missouri
Married: 27 Feb. 1882 to Sallie J. GIRDNER (widow of Dr. W. J. GIRDNER) of Davies County, Missouri. She had one daughter by her former marriage: Fanny Girdner

The following is taken from the "HISTORY OF HENRY COUNTY, 1882":

"At the age of 20 years he entered the Clinton Academy where he remained for six months. Then he was under the instruction of Prof. W. H. Stahl for two years, graduating in his twenty-second year with honors. After leaving the academy he resumed his duties as instructor and has steadily been occupied in his profession since that time. His father, Elberton C. George, a farmer and stock raiser by calling was born July 10, 1814, in Caroline County, Virginia, and emigrated from Kentucky to Henry County, Missouri about 1835. He married Miss Elizabeth Goff, of Henry Co., October 31, 1839. By this union there were five daughters and three sons, living. William George was married February 27, 1882 to Miss Sallie J. (widow of Dr. W. J. Girdner) of Davies County, Missouri.

Mrs. G. has one daughter by her former marriage, Fanny Girdner, four years of age. Mr. George is a member of the A. F. andA. M. He is also identified with the Mr. Olivet Baptist Church. His political views are democratic."

Elberton C. GEORGE was appt. May Term 1849 as gdn. for Isaac GOFF a minor, Sec: William Goff and Cornelius East, page 161. This appointment leads to the discovery that Elberton C. GEORGE was a brother to William C. GEORGE, and an uncle to John L. GEORGE.

## JOHN GEORGE

Born: 1770 or 1771 in Pennsylvania
Married: 1803 to Mary J. LONG of Orange Co., Virginia. Died 1840
Died: 1853.

He emigrated with his parents, when about 15 years old, to Madison County, Virginia. This was about 1785.

Children of John GEORGE and Mary J. LONG, 10, listed below:

I. William Chandler GEORGE
Born: 25 Sept. 1806. (See section WILLIAM CHANDLER GEORGE)

II. Elberton C. GEORGE
Born: 10 July, 1814. (Refer to information above)

III to X. It is on record that John GEORGE and Mary J. LONG had ten children. We have been unable to locate or identify any of them other than William Chandler and Elberton C. GEORGE.

## CHAPTER X

## THE KEYSER CLAN

### Origin of the Family and Meaning of the Name

Ancient European and early American records show some thirty variations in the spelling of our family name, as follows: Kaiser, Kaisar, Kaisor, Kaisur, Kaysar, Kayser, Keasur, Keisar, Keiser, Keisur, Keisser, Keysar, Keyser, Keysor, Keyzer, Kieser, Kisear, Kiser, Kisar, Kisor, Kisur, Kizer, Kizier, Kizor, Kysar, Kyser, Kysere, Kysar, Kysur and Kyzer. The 1790 census alone showed twenty variations. Many of the variations in America are no doubt a carry over of miss-spellings which are often found in various church records, legal documents, census and tax records. Probably some people, upon arrival here, adopted their own way of spelling their surname in English. Others, even of the same family, have in some instances used different spellings, or changed the spelling, making it difficult to trace their descendants as well as their ancestors.

The name Keyser is said to have been derived from the German word meaning "emperor" and, while not necessarily denoting nobility of rank, to have referred to one of noble character. Its derivation is the same as that of the name Caesar.

Probably all branches of the Family are of Germanic origin and, in many cases, of common ancestry at a remote period. Families of this name were found at early dates in Switzerland, Austria, Bavaria, Prussia, Flanders, Belgium and innumerable cities and provinces of Germany, as well as at later dates in France and England.

### The Family in America

The first of this name in America are believed to be the brothers George and Thomas Keiser, who are said to have come from England (to which place they or their ancestors had probably emigrated from Germany) to this country some time before 1638, making their home in Massachusetts.

The Dutch family of Keyser is said to have descended from the Bavarian line, and was represented here in the seventeenth century by one Gerrit Keyser who made his home in Amsterdam. It was one of his grandsons, Dirck who immigrated to America in 1688 and settled in Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This branch is probably the best known Keyser "family". Others came at various times and settled in various places.

(Source: The above information was taken from the publication "Kaiser, Keyser, Kizor" found in the Salt Lake Genealogical Library)

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Mary Isabell KEYSER married James Archer TAYLOR. This brought two pioneer families together. Both families were important in the formation of the nation, their state and community. They were descendants of prominent immigrants to the United States. They came as industrious, enthusiastic, tenacious people prone to conquer the untamed, virgin wilderness and change it into productive farm land, forming townships,

counties and states.

They were always willing to work and fight for that which was right. Most of them were God-fearing people and many were ordained ministers.

We find their progeny occupying the land of Virginia, Kentucky, Arkansas, and Missouri in the early days. Later they have spread to every state in the union and fought in every war in which the United States was ever engaged.

## JACOB KEYSER

Born: 16 Dec. 1812, Sandy Hook, Luray, Page Co., Virginia
Father: Noah KEYSER, b. 2 Jan. 1786, Shenandoah, Page Co., Virginia, m. 14 Mar. 1809 to Ann ROADS, d. Aug. 1842
Mother: Ann ROADS, b. 22 Nov. 1789, Mountain View, Luray, Page Co., Virginia, d. 28 Aug. 1861. Buried in Sandy Hook, Luray, Page Co., Virginia
Married: 22 Jan. 1839 to Susan Francis BURNER, Luray, Page Co., Virginia b. 9 Apr. 1815, Page Co., Virginia, d. 23 Mar. 1852, Cooper Co., Missouri
Married: #2, 22 Feb. 1855 to Virginia Ann Chandler FIELDS (Widow of Dr. John W. FIELDS), b. 2 Dec. 1821 at Charlottsville, Virginia, d. 14 Oct. 1911 (age 89 years, 10 mo. 12 days) of Cancer of the liver, at New Franklin, Howard Co., Missouri
Died: 17 Mar. 1895 (age 82 years 8 mo. 1 day) Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri. (Source: Mo. H-830 Vol. 1 & 2, Vital Records Howard Co. Cemetery Records, Fayette, Missouri)

## SUSAN FRANCIS BURNER
(First wife of Jacob KEYSER)

Born: 9 Apr. 1815, Luray, Page Co., Virginia
Married: Jacob KEYSER, 22 Jan. 1839
Father: John Roads BURNER
Mother: Elizabeth STRICKLER
Died: 23 Mar. 1852, Boonville, Cooper Co., Missouri

Although Jacob KEYSER worked as a mercantile dealer in Cooper Co., Missouri for a while, he was a farmer first in Page Co., Virginia and then migrated to Cooper Co., Missouri. Married in 1839 south of Boonville, Missouri, near Bunceton where he continued to farm for many more years.

He did, however, move to New Franklin, Howard Co., Missouri in 1855 after he married Virginia Ann Chandler FIELDS, and he lived there until the Civil War of 1860-1864. The family then moved to Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri, where Jacob KEYSER died 17 Mar. 1895.

The following are three obituaries from local papers in Missouri at the time of the death of Jacob KEYSER:

"OCTOGENARIAN GONE. The Venerable and Respected Jacob Keyser Passes Away Sunday, March 17, at 6:15 a.m.

The number of old men dropping off, just as the coming of spring is promising the flush of renewed vigor to the greater part of humanity, was increased, Sunday, by the death of the old pioneer, Jacob Keyser. He died at his home in this city at 6:15 a.m.

He was revered and esteemed for his honesty, piety and good heart, and although ripe in years, his loss will be perceptibly felt. It seems sad and strange for him to no longer be a citizen of Fayette, and that his mortal frame should now have no location but the cemetery. But it is the way of earth. He was at least ready, and carried home the sheaves of a well-reaped harvest with him.

Jacob Keyser, born in Page county, Virginia, December 16, 1812, came to Missouri in 1836 and spent two years, but went back to Virginia, and in January 1839, was married to Miss Susan F. Burner, and returned and settled in Cooper county, 12 miles southwest of Boonville, where his first wife died in 1852.

There were eight children of this union, of whom four, John N. Keyser, Miss Nannie Keyser, Miss Jennie Keyser and Joseph Linn Keyser survive.

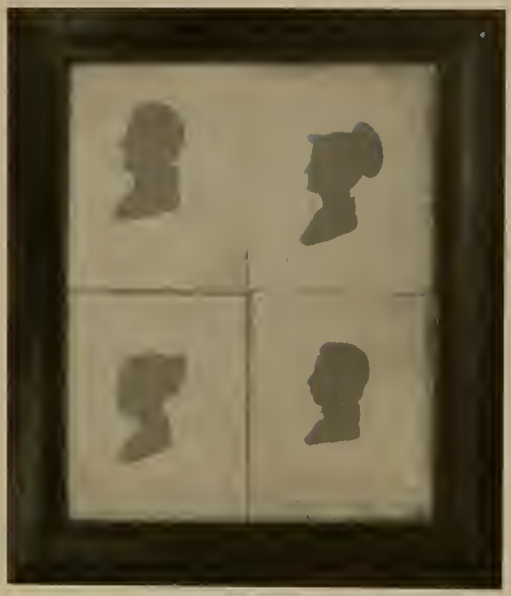
Mr. Keyser's second wife was the widow of John W. Fields, and after this marriage, which occurred in February 1855, he came and settled at Old Franklin, and resided in Howard county up to the time of his death. Of the six children of the second wife, five survive: Leroy C. Keyser, Edward R. Keyser, R. Emmett Keyser, Wm. A. Keyser and Mrs. Eugene Sutherland.

Mr. Keyser joined the Baptist church early, before he left Virginia, and has been one of its pillars all his life, and was deacon at the Baptist church in this place at the time he was called away from his earthly trusts. The funeral took place today at the Baptist church at 2 O'clock and was largely attended. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. L. H. Shuck who was assisted by Rev. J. M. Coleman, a resident minister of the Baptist church. The burial followed at the city cemetery the remains being followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing friends."

"Gone To His Rest. Mr. Jacob Keyser, and Old and Honored Citizen, Passes Away.

In the death of Mr. Jacob Keyser, Fayette and Howard County lose one of their best christian gentlemen. His life was ever characterized by the strictest integrity and fidelity. His church loses one of its most zealous members and workers for Christ. His christian example is worthy of emulation.

Jacob Keyser



Top L. to R. John Roads Burner, Elizabeth Strickler Burner, Bottom L. to R., Susan Francis Burner, unknown Burner

Virginia Ann Chandler Fields Keyser

Jacob Keyser

Jacob Keyser

Joseph Linn Keyser, son of Jacob Keyser

Mr. Keyser has been in failing health for nearly a year past. His Master called him home just at the dawn of a beautiful Sabbath day, March 17th. He was born December 16, 1812, in Page county, Va. At the age of 24 years he came to Missouri and remained about two years when he returned to Virginia and in January 1839, he was united in marriage to Miss Susan Frances Burner. He returned to Missouri and settled on a farm in Cooper County about 12 miles southwest of Boonville. Of this union were born eight children, four of whom survive, viz: John N., Misses Nannie and Jennie, and Joseph L. Keyser. Mrs. Keyser died in 1852.

In February 1855, Mr. Keyser was married to the widow of Dr. John W. Field. During the same year he came to New Franklin, this county, and engaged in the mercantile business until 1860, when he removed to a farm near that place. Of this last union six children were born, and Leroy C., Edward R., R. Emmett, Wm. A. Keyser and Mrs. J. E. Sutherland, survive. In the fall of 1869 Mr. Keyser moved to a farm near Fayette and continued to farm until 1890 when he removed to Fayette where he continued to live until his death.

In early youth Mr. Keyser was converted and joined the Baptist church and was a deacon and pillar in the church for more than 40 years. His reputation was untarnished and the world was made better by his having lived in it. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon at the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Shuck, assisted by Rev. J. M. Coleman. The large course of friends in attendance attested the high esteem in which he was held. Peace to his ashes."

"Deacon Jacob Keyser. The Baptist of Fayette have sustained a severe loss in the death of this venerable and honored officer who for over half a century had been a faithful and useful Christian. He had been unusually active and vigorous for a man of his age until a few months ago when he was taken with his last illness. Bro. Keyser was eighty-two years old last December. He was a native of Page county, Virginia, but has been a resident of Howard county for forty years. For twenty-five years he has been a honored deacon of the Fayette Baptist church an office he filled with great acceptance to his brethren. His death occured last Sunday, March 17, 1895. Just before he breathed his last he endeavored to repeat the words of Paul in Romans 11th chapter 33, verse, "O the depth of the riches both of wisdom and knowledge of God." His funeral took place at the Baptist church, Monday, March 18th at 2 p.m. His Pastor Dr. L. H. Shuck conducted the services and delivered a fitting eulogy ..(the rest of this clipping is missing)"

The following is a copy of a letter written by Jacob KEYSER to his brother, Hampson KEYSER.

"Near Fayette-Howard Co.,
Missouri, 11th Mar. 1871

Bro. Hamp:

This leaves us in good health and plenty to eat. I would like much to have some fresh shad and some plaster of Paris to try to improve a rather poor farm I bought some 2½ miles north of Fayette, the county seat of Howard Co. Can't you ascertain the probable cost of a barrel of each? and let me know immediately. Does one of Sarah Biedler's sons still live at Alexandria. If so I will write to him. You can see from my writing that it is quite a task for me to write now. Hard work and age is beginning to tell upon me now very plainly. I would like you to get Col. Spitler to make a full statement of the Burner land sale and send it to me for the satisfaction of my children.

We have had some pretty weather in the last 10 days, but yesterday evening it began to rain and this morning the whole country is covered with snow and looks like the beginning of winter, though not very cold. Our wheat looks promising. I have one young colt, fold from yesterday morning, and I expect 2 more in about a month; have 3 young calves and have sold a cow and calf a week ago for $50.00. Pigs and lambs a fair number and "old Miss" has 13 young chickens and looking out for more soon. Would like to receive an acc't. of how our Bros. and sisters are getting along with any other information you can think of. Are you acquainted with Mr. Gideon Brown, if so where does he live and c and c? I have heard nothing from Mary I. Taylor for a long time. If you hear from her let me know. Jno., Nannie and Linn are at home. Eliza Jane has been at Col. Chas. Cullers in Cooper Co., Mo. more than a year. Present me kindly to Sister and the babes and believe me affectionately,
Write very soon.

Your Eldest Bro.,
Jacob Keyser

(Note: Sarah Biedler was his sister, who married Milton Biedler and lived in Page Co. Mary I. Taylor was his daughter and married to James Archer Taylor, Jn., Nannie, Linn and Eliza Jane were his youngest surviving children by his first wife.)

The following is information which was attached to a counterpane woven by Susan Francis Burner, and is now in the possession of Joseph E. KEYSER, Portland, Oregon, a great grandson:

"This counterpane was woven by Susan Frances Burner 1815-1852, my paternal grandmother.

She was born in Page County, Virginia and lived there until her marriage to Jacob Keyser, 1812-1895, in January 1839. Following the wedding they migrated overland to Cooper County, Missouri where they settled on a homestead near Bunceton, Missouri. My father, Joseph Linn Keyser, 1847-1934, was their fifth child.

Before their marriage in Virginia, the bride had carded and spun and dyed the wool for the woof and had had woven this counterpane.

Signed Charles Paul Kayser 1878
Portland, Oregon, Jan. 4, 1964"

The following four pages are copies of handwritten manuscripts taken from the family bible of Jacob Keyser now in the possession of Joseph E. Keyser (a great grandson) of Portland, Oregon

# FAMILY RECORD.

| MARRIAGES. | MARRIAGES. |
|---|---|
| Jacob Keyser and Susan Frances Burner were married on Tuesday evening the 22nd January A.D. 1839 by Elder A. C. Booton Bapt Church | Joseph Eugene Sutherland and Eloise Copeland Keyser were married in the Baptist ch in Fayette Howard Co. Mo. Dec 7th 1892 |
| Noah Keyser and Ann Roads of Page Co Va were married on the 14th March A.D. 1809 | |
| Jacob Keyser and Virginia Ann Field (formerly V. A. Chandler) were married Thursday 22nd February 1855 by Rob Harris Baptist Church | |
| Mary Isabella Keyser & James Taylor in Franklin Mo. were married thursday evening 5th February 1857 By Thos N. Gaines of the Reform Baptist Church | |
| ~~Jno Newton Keyser of Fayette~~ | |
| Joseph Linn Keyser, formerly of Fayette, Mo. and Margaret Yates of Elko, Elko Co, Nevada were married Dec 30th 1875 in Elko Nev | |
| John Newton Keyser of Fayette Howard Co, Mo. and Ida F. Miller of Washington, Rappahannock Co Va were married in Louisiana Pike Co, Mo, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Judd McCune A.D. 1887 by Rev J. F. Kemper - Baptist. brother-in-law of Miss Miller. | |

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# FAMILY RECORD.

| BIRTHS. | BIRTHS. |
|---|---|
| Jacob Keyser Son of Noah Keyser & Ann Roads (of Page Co. Virginia) was born on 16th December A.D. 1812 | Eliza Jane Keyser daughter of Jacob and Susan F. Keyser was born on friday morning 10th October A.D. 1845. |
| Susan Frances Burner daughter of John R. Burner & Elizabeth Strickler (of Page Co. Virginia) was born on 9th April A.D. 1815 | Joseph Linn Keyser Son of Jacob & Susan F. Keyser was born thursday at 11 o'clock A.M. the 11th November A.D. 1847 |
| Mary Isabella Keyser Daughter of Jacob and Susan F. Keyser was born on the 25th Novmr Anno Domini 1839. | Emma Susan Keyser daughter of Jacob & Susan F. Keyser was born wednesday 7th Janry A.D. 1850 |
| John Newton Keyser Son of Jacob & Susan F. Keyser was born friday morning 17th Septr A.D. 1841 | Charles Lee Keyser Son of Jacob & Susan F. Keyser was born Friday morning 6th Decr A.D. 1851 |
| Ann Elizabeth Keyser daughter of Jacob and Susan F. Keyser was born Sunday morning 3rd March A.D. 1844 Did died Saturday Oct | Edwin Burner Keyser Son of Jacob & Susan F. Keyser was born wednesday morning 31st Decr A.D. 1851. |
| | Leroy Keyser, Son of Jacob & Virginia Ann Keyser was born Tuesday morning 11th March A.D. 1856 in New Franklin Howard County Missouri Did died |

All the 1st Wifes Children were born in Cooper Co. Mo.

Ober 21st at 1.30 o'clock P.M. 1922 Fayette, Howard Co. Mo. Aged 78 years - 7 months and 18 days, of Pleuro-Pneumonia,

at Mannum, Oklahoma, January 5th 1902. of Pneumonia,

Joseph Linn Keyser died in Elko Nevada April 21, 1934 of coronary occlusion.

# FAMILY RECORD.

| BIRTHS. | BIRTHS. |
| --- | --- |
| Edward & Emmett Keyser Twin sons of Jacob & Virginia A. Keyser were born Wednesday 24th March A.D. 1858. Edward the eldest by about 30 Minutes. | Noah Keyser of Page Co. Va. was born 2nd Jan. Anno Domini 1786. |
| Virginia Temple Keyser Daughter of Jacob and Virginia Ann Keyser was born Wednesday 2nd June 1861 | Ann Roads of Page Co. Virginia was born 22nd November A.D. 1789. |
| William Almond Keyser son of Jacob & Virginia A. Keyser was born 23rd April Anno Domini 1862 | John R. Burns of Page Co. Va. was born 30th August Anno Domini 1788. |
| Eloisa Copeland Keyser daughter of Jacob & Virginia A. Keyser was born Sunday 23rd October A.D. 1864 Sunday afternoon 4 o'clock | Elizabeth Strickler of Page Co. Va. was born 12th July Anno Domini 1793. |
| | Virginia Ann Chandler daughter of Leon Chandler and Eloisa Copeland of Louisa Co. Va. was born 2nd Dec. A.D. Eighteen Hundred & 21 |
| | John Walker Field son of Dr. J. H. Field & Virginia A. Chandler was born 21st August A.D. 1852. |
| | John Walker Field son of Dr J. H. Field & Virginia A. Chandler died Feb 4th 1908 at Wichita Falls, Texas, aged 55 yrs 5 m 13 da. Wichita Falls — of Pneumonia |

# FAMILY RECORD.

## DEATHS.

Noah Keyser died on the 7th August A.D. 1842 in Page Co. Va. aged 56 years 7 months & 5 days.

Elizabeth Burner wife of Br. R. Burner of Page Co. Va. died on 23 Oct. A.D. 1838 aged 45 yrs. 3 Mos. & 11 days.

Emma Susan Keyser daughter of Jac. & Susan F. Keyser died 1st Febry 1850 aged 24 days (nearly).

Charles Lee Keyser son of Jac. & Susan F. Keyser died 15th Febry 1851 aged 2 Months & 19 days.

Susan Frances Keyser Wife of Jacob Keyser died Tuesday night at 11 o'clock 23rd March A.D. 1852, aged 36 years 11 Mos. & 14 ds. of Pulmonary Consumption.

Edwin Burner Keyser Son of Jacob & Susan F. Ke. ser died 21st Septem. A.D. 1852 aged 8 Mos. & 21 days

## DEATHS.

Ann Keyser wife of Noah Keyser of Page Co. Va. died 28th August 1861 Aged 71 Years 9 Mos. & six days

Virginia Temple Keyser daughter of Jacob & Virginia A. Keyser died 21st October Anno Domini 1872 aged 11 years 9 Mos. & 19 days

Mary I. Taylor died 15th March 1886 in Henry Co, Mo. Aged 46 yrs 3 Mos. & 20 ds.

Jacob Keyser died March 14th 1895 in Fayette, Mo. aged 82 yrs - 3 mos - 1 day.

Virginia Ann, second wife of Jacob Keyser died near Harrisburg, Boone Co Mo, Nov 14th A.D. 1911. Sat-eve, about 2 o'clock, of Cancer of The Liver, aged 89 yr. 11 mon & 18 days.

John Newton Keyser son of Jacob & Susan F. Keyser departed this life June 29th A.D. 1912, at 10 min past 10 o'clock Saturday-evening, aged 79 years, 9 months and 12 days, in Fayette, Howard Co, Mo, of Heart Failure and Blood-poison from Carbuncles.

Elina Jane Keyser died in Fayette Mo. Feb 4th 1923. Found dead in her house alone, on Sunday Morning. Age 71 yrs 3 mon. 24 ds. Cause, Probably Mitral Insufficiency

Children of Jacob KEYSER and Susan F. BURNER, 8, listed below:

I. Mary Isabell KEYSER

The information on Mary Isabell KEYSER is given in Chapter II with that of James Archer TAYLOR.

II. John Newton KEYSER

Born: 17 Sept. 1841, Old Palestine, near Bunceton, Cooper Co., Missouri
Married: 20 Dec. 1887 at Louisiana, Missouri at the home of friends to Ida Frank MILLER, b. 18 Feb. 1856, Mountain Green, Virginia, (the same year that commercial Baking Powder went on the market). d. 31 Jan. 1941
Died: 29 June 1912, buried Fayette City Cemetery, Fayette, Missouri

The following is information received from Ida Elizabeth HUNTER, granddaughter of John N. KEYSER:

"John N. and Ida KEYSER didn't live alone too much even though they were married almost 25 years before his death in the summer of 1912. Nannie and Jennie lived with them much of the time. So did Jacob KEYSER's second wife in her deaf and widowed old age. They sometimes had a live-in farmer's hired hand. Leland and Henry Cake TAYLOR lived with them a couple of years at least, to help the financial burdens of their parents. John and Ida KEYSER were a good example of an extended family in four or five rooms.

Ida Miller KEYSER came from a family that had had 35 or 40 slaves, counting the children, and some socio-economic standing.

Miss Nannie KEYSER was also from an old Virginia family, but a poor, plain, perfectionist school teacher. Ida wanted to get teacups with handles. Nannie wanted ones made without handles. She said the boys (Leland and Henry) would just knock them off. (I think they got the ones with handles).

Miss Jennie lacked some of the natural and acquired leadership traits of her sister, Nannie, and her sister-in-law, Ida. She had some interests of her own, though, including searching for her ancestors, the physiology of the human body and hygiene, and playing the guitar. She also read the Bible through over 80 times.

John Newton's wife, Ida MILLER, taught school a while. She attended Hollins College in the state of Virginia when it was called Hollins Institute. She taught school in the Blue Ridge Mountains, not too far from her home, for 9 years. She had some discipline problems, of course, and I have heard her say that she could hardly hear some of the pupils say their lessons for watching the lice crawl on their heads. I think these were white pupils of varying ages and finances.

John Newton Keyser

Fannie Browning Keyser Creson

John J. Creson, son of Fannie B. Creson

Ida Elizabeth Creson Hunter

Annabel Hunter and Stephen Staats

Roger Fischer, Holly H.Fischer and Joshua Tice

John F. Hunter, Holly H. Fischer, Ida Elizabeth Hunter, and James and Mary Hunter

John and Ida KEYSER and their family picked enough blackberries on their farm, Church View, near Fayette, to make a second trip to the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904.

They went on the train. They met Willie BENTON from Virginia (the husband of Ida's youngest sister) and some of his children there. Movies then were called 'Magic lanterns'. There were some cars in the streets and they attracted more attention than some of the exhibits.

My mother, Fannie, 15, had the high cheekbones and brunette coloring of the BURNERS. Some indians at the fair allowed her to handle some of their exhibit articles that none of the others could. Did she have some indian? Did they feel she did?

Fannie Browning asked her mother if they could go back again to the World's Fair. Her mother said they could if they could pick enough wild blackberries in July to pay their way. They all, including Aunt Nannie, worked hard and did get enough for train and hotel fares. They went back for a few days in October 1904, financed by berries."

Children of John N. KEYSER and Ida F. MILLER, 2, listed below:

A. Fannie Browning KEYSER
Born: 28 Nov. 1888, Fayette, Missouri
Married: 30 May 1916 to John William CRESON, b. 27 July 1888 near Burton, Howard Co., Missouri. d. 8 Apr. 1967
Died: 15 May 1966, just a few days short of her 50th Wedding Anniversary

John CRESON was a man who never cared to use the name William. He even signed up for sugar rationing during World War II as "X" no middle name. CRESON is an unusual name, and not listed at all in the St. Louis phone directory. It is pronounced "Cree-sonne" with a sort of emphasis on the first and last syllables both. John was a small farmer.

Fannie Browning KEYSER was a school teacher at Higbee, Missouri. She graduated from high school at Fayette, Missouri in 1906. Between college and marriage, she taught a combination sixth and seventh grade, and finally was high school principal.

She taught every subject offered except agriculture, at one time or another. In her day, married women were all housewives. She was, even by reports from outside the family, a truly scholastically brilliant woman. She attended Howard-Payne College in Fayette, an ex-junior college for women. She graduated. Then in June 1912, she graduated from Central College, now Central Methodist College at Fayette, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Her major was in her beloved Chemistry. If she had been born when her grandchildren were,

she would likely have been a physician, but in her day there was no place in small schools for even men chemistry teachers. Therefore, she taught about everything else.

John N. KEYSER died in the summer of 1912 before my parents ever met. I do know that he was a small, dark, moral man who wore a beard and appreciated weeds, trees, birds, etc. He couldn't help investing in patents and such schemes. (The above information was given to us by Fannie's daughter, Ida Elizabeth Hunter).

John W. CRESON and Fannie B. CRESON are buried in the Fayette Cemetery, Fayette, Missouri, as are also: John R. KEYSER, Ida Miller KEYSER, Nannie KEYSER, Jennie KEYSER, and 12 year old Virginia KEYSER, John's half-sister.

Children of John W. CRESON and Fannie B. KEYSER, 2,listed below:

1. Ida Elizabeth CRESON
   Born: 5 Oct. 1919 at Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri
   Married: 30 May 1946 to John Edward HUNTER, b. 24 Oct. 1924, Carrollton, Illinois.

   Ida Elizabeth was born on a farm which had been named Church View about 1892 or 1893 by John Newton KEYSER. She and John were married on Memorial Day and the Wedding Anniversary of John William CRESON and Fannie Browning KEYSER. Ida and John were divorced 5 Sept. 1974.

   Ida Elizabeth was a teacher and a housewife for much of her life. She is now a desk attendent for the University of Missouri. She has a B.S. Degree with a major in English and a minor in Sociology. She also has a M. S. Degree in Elementary Education.

   John Hunter was ordained to the ministry of the Southern Baptist Church 3 Apr. 1949. He did some prison preaching, and is now a guard in St. Louis. He lives in St. Louis with Vicki, his third wife, who is a native of the Phillippine Islands.

   Children of Ida E. CRESON and John E. HUNTER, 5, listed below:

   a. Abigail Florence HUNTER
      Born: 30 Jan. 1948
      Died: 31 Jan. 1948 (Born breech)

   b. John Franklin HUNTER
      Born: 11 Dec. 1950, Shawnee, Oklahoma
      Married: 29 Aug. 1970 to Sandra Earlene McGRAW, b. 1 Mar. 1947 in N. E. Arkansas. Raised in St. Louis Co.

      John F. HUNTER is a licensed minister. He preaches and does secular work. At present he is working at

the State Mental Hospital at Fulton, Missouri. He was a soldier in World War II and served three years as a supply officer in Viet Nam. They live next door to Ida E. HUNTER, his mother.

He has his B.S. Degree from Columbia College in Columbia, Missouri. His wife, Sandra, is a housewife and does piano and choir work in their Church.

Children, 4, listed below:

b1. John Jeffrey Hunter, b. 30 Sept. 1972, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He is John Hunter IV.

b2. Jennifer Lynn Hunter, b. 22 Sept. 1974, Fayette, Missouri

b3. Jamie Alan Hunter, b. 12 Mar. 1976 at Fayette, Missouri

b4. Joy Elizabeth Hunter, b. 3 July 1980, Fayette, Missouri

c. James Edward HUNTER

Born: 10 Feb. 1953, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Married: 4 Nov. 1978 to Mary Bea URICH, b. Mar. 1954

James Edward has a B. S. Degree from Columbia College, Columbia, Missouri. He has had many jobs in foods, such as assistant manager in a large cafeteria. He is now working in a hardware store.

Mary is a registered nurse and is a visiting nurse in a Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. She was raised in South St. Louis, and her background is German.

d. Annabel Browning HUNTER

Born: 13 Sept. 1956, Fayette, Missouri

Married: 7 June 1975 to Steven James STAATS, b. 12 Feb. 1951, Fulton, Missouri. He is janitor at the University Medical Center in Columbia. He is a veteran.

Annabel works for the government in supplies, processing and distribution at the Veterans Hospital in Columbia. She has worked at this position since Dec. 1975.

Children, 2, listed below:

d1. Janice Lynn Staats, b. 6 Oct. 1978, Columbia, Missouri

d2. David Nicholas Staats, b. 3 Dec. 1979, Columbia, Missouri

e. Holly Idabeth HUNTER

Born: 3 Sept. 1959, Fayette, Missouri

Married: Timothy Wayne TICE, Wichita, Kansas. Divorced

Married: 8 Dec. 1979 to Roger Dean FISCHER, Wichita, Kansas, b. 28 May 1953

Roger D. FISCHER owns a small window-washing

and commercial cleaning business with about three employees.

Holly helps Roger, and also works as a receptionist and secretary for two accountants.

Children, 1 listed below:

e1. Joshua Lee Marshall Tice, b. 11 Sept. 1977, Wichita, Kansas

2. John James CRESON
Born: 11 Jan. 1926
Married: Hattie Mae _____.

B. Virginia Newton KEYSER
Born: 25 Mar. 1890, Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri
Married: 25 Feb. 1914, Fayette, Missouri to John Virgil GANDER, b. 11 May 1889, New Lebanon, Cooper Co., Missouri, s. of John GANDER, d. 1 May 1967, Boonville, Cooper Co., Missouri, buried, New Lebanon Cemetery, Cooper Co., Missouri.
Died: 16 Aug. 1968, Sedalia, Pettis Co., Missouri, buried in New Lebanon Cemetery, Cooper Co., Missouri

Virginia attended Howard Payne College at Fayette, Missouri, majored in Art and taught Art for several years before her marriage. She painted oils and water colors for her mother's home and her own future home, individualized post cards, and a good deal of china for her hope chest.

Virginia and John spent 53 years on the farm they bought when they were married.

Children of Virginia N. KEYSER and John V. GANDER, 5, listed below:

1. John Franklin GANDER
Born: 22 Feb. 1915, Vermont, Cooper Co., Missouri
Married: 20 Nov. 1935, Cooper Co., Missouri to Ruby Lee KLEIN
Children of John F. GANDER and Ruby L. KLEIN, 3, listed below:

a. John William Gander, b. 8 Oct. 1936, Cooper Co., Missouri
m. 2 Apr. 1959 to Barbara Arlene Garrison, b. 6 Aug. 1936 in Oklahoma.
Children, 3, listed below:
a1. Jonna Sue Gander, b. 14 June 1961, St. Charles, Missouri
a2. John Scott Gander, b. 31 Jan. 1963, Lebanon, Missouri
a3. Jill Renee Gander, b. 24 June 1968, Lebanon, Missouri

b. Marie Janet Gander, b. 27 July 1939, m. 6 Apr. 1958 to Wilbur Lee Pohlman, b. 24 Mar. 1937, Wooldridge, Cooper Co., Missouri
Children, 3, listed below:
b1. Alicia Gayle Pohlman, b. 8 Oct. 1959, Wooldridge, Cooper Co., Missouri

b2. Timothy Wayne Pohlman, b. 4 Dec. 1961, Wooldridge, Cooper Co., Missouri
b3. Janella Marie Pohlman, b. 5 Jan. 1968, Wooldridge, Cooper Co., Missouri

c. Barbara Kay Gander, b. 16 Aug. 1948, Boonville, Cooper Co., Missouri, m. 17 Mar. 1968 to Jon Edwin Thoma, Boonville, Missouri
Children, 3, listed below:
c1. Jon Keith Thoma, b. 16 Oct. 1969
c2. Christopher Franklin Thoma, b. 22 Aug. 1973
c3. Brent Patrick Thoma, b. 7 July 1978

2. Margaret Lucile GANDER
Born: 27 May 1918, Vermont, Cooper Co., Missouri
Married: 19 Sept. 1940, Boonville, Missouri to Walter Leslie HARRIS, s. of Frank Leslie HARRIS and Ida Mae COFFMAN. Walter Leslie b. 28 Sept. 1912, Clarksfork, Missouri

Walter is a retired carpenter and farmer.
Lucile is a bookkeeper at Reed and Sons, Sedalia, Missouri
Children of M. Lucile GANDER and Walter L. HARRIS, 6, listed below:

a. Helen Dorothy Harris, stillborn, 29 July 1941

b. John Leslie Harris, b. 5 Apr. 1943, Bunceton, Cooper Co., Missouri, m. 28 May 1965 to Mary Louise Arnett, b. 21 June 1943. Divorced. m. #2, 18 May 1975 to Cynthia Mae Goodman, b. 6 June 1954

John works for the Social Security in Washington, D.C.
Children, 2, listed below:
b1. Andrew Leslie Harris, b. 27 Dec. 1965, Sedalia, Cooper Co., Missouri
b2. Brent William Harris, b. 19 Aug. 1968, Smithville, Missouri

Mary Louise Arnett had 2 children by a previous marriage:
b3. Robert Edward Wooley, b. 27 May 1963
b4. Dawn Elizabeth Wooley, b. 29 Apr. 1964

c. Margaret Ann Harris, b. 23 Feb. 1944, Boonville, Cooper Co., Missouri, m. 19 Dec. 1973 to John James Wedua, b. 13 Dec. 1934

Margaret is secretary for Sachs Electric in Kansas City, Missouri.

Children, 1, listed below:
c1. Margaret Michelle Wedue, b. 17 Mar. 1975, North Kansas City, Missouri

John James Wedua has 2 children by a previous marriage:
c2. James Wedua, b. 19 July 1958
c3. Wendy Wedua, b. 11 Mar. 1957

d. James Walter Harris, b. 27 Nov. 1950, Tipton, Moniteau Co., Missouri, m. 16 June 1974 to Diane Elizabeth Harms, b. 3 Nov. 1951. Divorced. m. #2, 19 Nov. 1977 to Denise Ann Dabner, b. 23 Apr. 1955

"Jim" is employed with Fairmont Dairy in Kansas City, Missouri
Children, 1, listed below:
d1. Matthew Dean Harris, b. 10 Oct. 1975, Sedalia, Pettis Co., Missouri

e. Ronald Frank Harris, b. 24 Oct. 1953, St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri, m. 10 Apr. 1976 to Janet Wilson Barnes. Divorced.
She had a son by a previous marriage: Richard Barnes, b. 17 Mar. 1972

"Ron" is an officer at Sedalia Mercantile Bank in Sedalia, Missouri

f. Virgil William Harris, b. 28 Feb. 1955, Cameron, Clinton Co., Missouri

"Bill" is Manager, trainer of trainees with Pay Less Shoes

3. Mary Virginia GANDER
Born: 23 May 1920, Vermont, Cooper Co., Missouri
Married: 22 Jan. 1940 to Francis Emmons TUTT, b. 1 Oct. 1900
Children, 5, listed below:

a. James Henry Tutt, b. 20 Nov. 1940, d. 25 Mar. 1941, buried Bunceton Masonic Cemetery, Missouri

b. Charles Francis Tutt, b. 24 Nov. 1941, Boonville, Cooper Co., Missouri, m. #1, 27 May 1961, Columbia, Missouri to Denise Elaine Yeoman, b. 14 Feb. 1943, #2, 14 Nov. 1969 to Lynn Percell, #3, 1 June 1971 to Mrs. Lilyane O'Quinn
Children of Charles F. Tutt and Denise E. Yeoman, 3, listed:
b1. Jeffrey Scott Tutt, b. 4 Feb. 1962, California
b2. David Bryan Tutt, b. 25 July 1963, California
b3. Bryce Tutt, b. 12 Nov. 1963 (child of Lilyane O'Quinn, adopted by Charles Tutt, and carries the name of Tutt)

c. Mary Virginia Tutt, b. 14 Sept. 1943, Boonville, Cooper Co., Missouri, m. 14 Sept. 1965, St. Louis, Missouri to James Vernon Galbraith, b. 23 Mar. 1940.
Children, 2, listed below:
c1. Shawn Thomas Galbraith, b. 7 Aug. 1970, St. Louis, Missouri
c2. James Douglas Galbraith, b. 26 Aug. 1973, St. Louis, Missouri

d. George Edward Tutt, b. 20 Sept. 1945, Boonville, Missouri m. 11 Nov. 1963 at Columbia, Missouri, to Sarah Jane Hunt, b. 17 Jan. 1945, Roceport, Missouri
Children, 3, listed below:
d1. Charles Scott Tutt, b. 9 Oct. 1964, Columbia, Missouri
d2. Kevin Ray Tutt, b. 1 Dec. 1966, Columbia, Missouri
d3. Brian Keith Tutt, b. 1 Oct. 1969, Columbia, Missouri

e. Samuel Emmons Tutt, b. 4 Nov. 1947, Boonville, Missouri, m. Oct. 1968 at Charleston, South Carolina to Sherry Lynette Bolick.
Children, 3, listed below:
e1. Scarlett Renae Tutt, b. 9 Apr. 1969, Charleston, S.C.
e2. Nathaniel Emmons Tutt, b. 11 Mar. 1970, Columbia, Missouri
e3. Tammy Lynn Tutt, b. 15 Sept. 1971 (adopted)

4. Dorothy Frances GANDER
Born: 15 June 1924, Vermont, Cooper Co., Missouri
Married: 8 Apr. 1944 at Shelbyville, Missouri to Luther Owen GARNETT, b. 7 Nov. 1923, Leonard, Missouri
Children, 5, listed below:
a. Marilyn Kay Garnett, b. 6 Dec. 1946, m. 2 Mar. 1968 to Gary Sparks
Children, 2, listed below:
a1. Laurie Lu Sparks, b. 13 Aug. 1968
a2. Melanie Ann Sparks, b. 5 Dec. 1970

b. Carolyn Faye Garnett, b. 26 Jan. 1948, Leonard, Missouri m. 20 Dec. 1964 to Michael Eugene Miller at California, Missouri
Children, 3, listed below:
b1. Michelle Lynn Miller, b. 15 Feb. 1966, California, Mo.
b2. Michael Todd Miller, b. 21 Mar. 1968, Jefferson City, Missouri
b3. Lesley Dawn Miller, b. 29 Dec. 1970

c. David Allen Garnett, b. 20 Oct. 1949, m. 6 Apr. 1974 to Mary Jo Ernst

d. Beverly Ann Garnett, b. 14 Oct. 1954, Jefferson City, Missouri, m. 9 Dec. 1972 to Lynn Rex
Children, 2, listed below:
c1. Lanny Ray Rex, b. 3 Oct. 1974
c2. Jeffrey Allen Rex, b. 22 July 1978

e. Denna Lea Garnett, b. 29 July 1963, d. 4 Nov. 1964, buried California, Missouri

5. Thelma Rosa GANDER
Born: 28 Apr. 1926 at Vermont, Cooper Co., Missouri
Married: 9 Aug. 1943 to Hallie Arthur ADAMS, b. 9 June, 1922 at Novelty, Missouri. He was killed in action 22 Sept. 1944 in the European battlefield during World War II.
Married: 20 Dec. 1945, Wintzville, Missouri to Carl Wilton ADAMS (older brother of Hallie).
Children, 3, listed below:
a. Tanna Lee Adams (dau. of Hallie), b. 6 Aug. 1944, Boonville, Missouri, m. 21 Aug. 1965 to Rodney Clark Shock, b. 26 July 1943. She had a second marriage, name not known.
Children, 1, listed below:
a1. Marla Christine Shock, b. 18 Mar. 1972

b. Carl Wilton Adams Jr., b. 11 July 1947, Edina, Knox Co., Missouri (born in cab of mail truck belonging to his father), m. 8 Nov. 1969 to Carol Sue Lubbring
Children, 1, listed below:
b1. Curtis Wilton Adams, b. 24 Aug. 1970

c. Calvin Dee Adams, b. 21 Dec. 1954, Shelbina, Missouri. Killed in automobile accident, 7 June 1974

III. Ann "Nannie" Elizabeth KEYSER
Born: 13 Mar. 1844, Bunceton, Cooper Co., Missouri
Unmarried.
Died: 1922 at Fayette, Missouri
Buried: Fayette Cemetery, Howard Co., Missouri

The following information was given to us by Ida Elizabeth HUNTER, granddaughter of John N. KEYSER:

"Miss Nannie was a school teacher and taught Fannie Browning and Virginia at home until they were ready for about the fourth and sixth grades. She also taught them to sew, and made them pick out their stitches until they met her high standards.

I'll tell you a true anecdote of Nannie Keyser's death. Nannie, like several of the Keysers, was active in the First Baptist Church of Fayette. She went by train to the state Baptist convention in St. Louis, as a delegate. She became ill there, and died of pneumonia in October 1922.

Miss Nannie had had an embroidered white dress that she said she was going to be buried in. She had even "made it over" two or three times, so it wouldn't be so out of date. By the time her niece, Virginia Keyser Gander, got there from the next county (lo and behold) Miss Jennie -- somebody -- had her laid out in a DARK DRESS! Aunt Virginia protested. They had a local undertaker

of course, and the undertaker brother, Linn of Elko, Nevada came, but Aunt Virginia was given the job of changing the dress. She said it was an unbelievably hard job, even physically, to dress that stiff corpse. (And some of the family thought the dark dress looked as good or better.) Aunt Virginia told me this the last time I went to her home, about late winter of 1968 perhaps."

IV. Eliza Jane "Jennie" KEYSER
Born: 10 Oct. 1845, Bunceton, Cooper Co., Missouri
Unmarried
Died: 1923 at Fayette, Missouri
Buried: Fayette Cemetery, Howard Co., Missouri

The following letter was written by Eliza Jane KEYSER to her brother (who must have been Emmett, a half-brother, since she mentions Joseph Linn, Ed and John in the letter).

"Fayette, Howard County, Mo.

My dear brother

Yours of the 29th received yesterday -- after cleaning house, cooking two meals and cleaning nearly a dozen pigs feet and cutting and scarring my hands 'more'n considerably' I will try to write and do the song for you.

Glad that you wrote -- if only for a song, for I think it will do us no harm, once in a while, to have a letter from each other. I suppose Nell keeps you posted on news of the day from these quarters -- so I will add only a little home news. Sterling has just made us a little visit and seems to be a very nice boy -- he joined the Baptist Church last fall and Willie too. They both speak of going to Kansas this Spring.

Johnnie seems to be getting along very well -- he talks too much about a grass widow for me. I rather wish the boys wouldn't go to that heathen country -- for they will naturally drift into the habits of the roughs of the land and will become indifferent to things of greater import, will disregard the Sabbath, etc. -- but God can make them a blessing to others no matter where they are.

Leland had a high fever for several days and I think is seriously threatened with pneumonia. He cries almost every time he has to stay from school and I believe everytime that he is tardy. He loves his books dearly and is getting along nicely in school.

We have about five dozen chickens (Plymouth Rocks) my special charge! I get some days 18 eggs -- other days 20, 22 or 24. Sold $1 worth when they were 20 cents a dozen about a month ago. They are cheap enough to eat now at 10 cents a dozen and we have commenced using them. Come over and I will give you a dozen or two for breakfast. Would that fit snugly?

Well, you do not know how freely we breathe in our little house -- though there is nothing here but the house that is unfinished and likely to be so for many years to come -- the carpenters are so slow and John will not hurry them. Haven't even a well.

Nell (her half sister) was in yesterday evening -- comes in nearly every day. Pa comes by now and then -- is looking thin, breaking fast though occasionally he walks to town.

We have a mild winter, with a cold snap or two; it is almost warm enough now to sit without a fire, it is the rarest thing that we hear from Linn.

I suppose the children have grown out of their babyhood and would be strangers to me. I wish we could see them and know them.

It is getting time for me to feed the chickens, so will close with love to all. Write whenever you feel so disposed and don't forget your Bible -- make it your guide. Try to walk every day so that others may see that Jesus in you, and pray for me. Tell Ed to write some time.

Affectionally
Sister Eliza (Eliza Jane Keyser)
(Aunt Jennie)"

The following information was submitted by Ida Elizabeth Hunter:

"This is a true anecdote about Jennie's death. After Miss Nannie's death, Miss Jennie continued to live alone in the little 3-room house at 308 North Howard St. in Fayette. She was in her 80's and had a bad heart. She was found on a cold Sunday, on the floor of her home, dead and frozen stiff. Her glasses were broken, presumably in the fall. She had some kindling in her shawl. She was getting ready to build a trash or coal fire.

Did she fall on Saturday night or Sunday morning? Nobody will ever know for sure, but those who knew her habits best, felt the indications were strongest for Saturday night. She did have her Bible, quarterly, and offering laid out for Sunday School, but this was no indication for Sunday morning, as she often did this on Saturday night.

It is ironic that on nearly every other Saturday, someone went to see her. My mother was a dutiful niece who lived in the country, but seldom missed going to see "Aunt Jennie" on Saturday when she went to town to shop. However, the weather had turned bad, and my Dad was trying to get his corn out of the field, so this one Saturday they didn't even go to Fayette.

A lady who lived in Aunt Jennie's neighborhood, a Mrs. Perkins

went nearly every Saturday night to visit and talk with Aunt Jennie until bedtime. However, on this particular Saturday she did not go because it was raining so hard.

The POSSIBILITY of foul play crossed some people's minds, because Aunt Jennie had made some remarks about some women of ill-fame who lived next door.

Did she trip and fall, and lay there and suffer, and slowly freeze to death? Or did she die of a heart attack, being unconscious or dead from the first? People could only hope and speculate. Nobody could ever know just how Aunt Jennie died, and after about 56 years there aren't many left to speculate any more."

V. Joseph Linn KEYSER
Born: 11 Nov. 1847 near Bunceton, Cooper County, Missouri
Married: 30 Dec. 1875 to Margaret Ferguson YEATES, b. 9 Feb. 1858, Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, d. 4 May 1933, Elko, Nevada
Died: 21 April 1934, Elko, Nevada

Margaret Ferguson YEATES was the daughter of Elijah Samuel YEATES, native of Grownsgrove, near Birmingham, England, b. 19 May 1832, d. in Los Angeles, Calif., 16 Dec. 1910, and Jessie (Janet) Davidson YEATES, native of, in or near Montreal, Canada. She was of Scotch descent, b. 6 Nov. 1830, d. 20 Dec. 1908 in Los Angeles, California.

In 1864 Joseph Linn joined the Confederate Army in the Civil War. Almost immediately he was captured by Union forces and spent five months in the Rock Island Prison.

He attended William Jewell College at Liberty, Missouri from 1868 to 1869. After that he taught at a country school until the spring of 1872.

At that time he went to Denver, Colorado for a short time. Finally he went to Elko, Nevada to join his bachelor uncle, Elijah BURNER, who preceded him to Nevada. Joseph Linn arrived in Elko on 13 June 1872, and married Margaret F. YEATES, 30 Dec. 1875.

He worked at several occupations while in Elko. He was a clerk in Samuel Moser's General Merchandise Store. He worked in a lumber yard, and then became an accomplished carpenter.

He took over the Burner Ranches after the death of his uncle Elijah BURNER, and then finally he bought out the Pullman Mortuary in 1902 and kept it until 1928 at which time he sold the business to his son, John Harold KEYSER.

Joseph Linn was a member of the Masonic Lodge in good standing for more than 58 years. He served as Masonic Lodge Master for four years. He was an important figure in the development of

Elko during the late 1870's and early 1920's.

The records show that many times he was elected to positions of leadership in that early developing community. Besides being a member of the Masonic Lodge for 58 years and Master of that Lodge for 4 years, he once filled a term in the City Council, he was a member of the Elko School Board, he served as secretary-treasurer of the Grange and was twice elected to head the Grange.

He built a home on the brow of the hill at 4th Street and Pine and later moved it back on the lot. He rebuilt on that same location, and finally he moved this second home to 4th Street and Juniper, facing the west, and then built (for the third time) on the location at 4th and Pine. This corner lot has a fine view of the Elko Valley and all of the business district of Elko at the present time.

One of his granddaughters, Dorothy Florence Keyser JOHNSON, wrote: "Since I am the youngest of Joseph Linn KEYSER's grandchildren, my memories are perhaps not as sharp as the other cousins, however, I did live next door for most of my childhood and after my grandmother died, my father and I lived for a short time with my grandfather in his Pine Street house. I was with him at the time of his death. The big brick house was a landmark in Elko at one time. The family story goes: Grandfather built the house big enough to house all his family when they came home... and that they did on their 50th anniversary."

On April 28 and 29, 1980 Tom and Edna TAYLOR were in Elko, Nevada. The last home Joseph Linn built at 4th and Pine was still there. It is a large brick home, beautifully landscaped. It overlooks the entire City of Elko and the entire Valley of the Humbolt River, including the Ruby and Humbolt Mountain Range. The second home which was frame, and moved to 4th Street and Juniper is also still there, and seems to be in good repair and being occupied and well tended.

The Burner Basin can also be seen from this location. Joseph Linn KEYSER truly loved Elko and that beautiful view from 4th St. and Pine.

Margaret Ferguson YEATES left Wisconsin, year 1860, coming to California via the Isthmus of Panama. After living at Folsom, and later at Newcastle, California for a few years, the family continued on into Nevada following the construction of the Central Pacific Railroad and arrived at Elko, Nevada, July 16, 1869. With the exception of about one year in Missouri (1879-80) Margaret Ferguson YEATES KEYSER lived practically all of the intervening years in Elko, Nevada, until her death in the same place, 4 May 1933.

Joseph Linn KEYSER left the proper distribution of his earthly belongings in a will under the direction of his son, Charles Paul

Margaret Ferguson Yeates Keyser

Joseph Linn Keyser

Margaret Ferguson Yeates

Tombstone at Elko, Nevada

John Harold Keyser

Charles Paul Keyser

Jesse Susan Keyser

KEYSER. He died of a heart attack 21 Apr. 1934, and buried at Elko, Nevada. The KEYSER plot in the Elko Cemetery showed the following tombstone inscriptions:

Keyser

Joseph L.
1847-1934

Margaret F.
1858-1933

(The stone at the right had all three names on one stone, and was situated to the right of Joseph and Margaret)

Keyser
1877 John Harold 1965
1884 Ethel Trower 1932
1905 Edith Steninger 1934

Children of Joseph L. KEYSER and Margaret F. YEATES, 3, listed below:

A. John Harold KEYSER
Born: 21 Apr. 1877, Elko, Nevada
Married: 2 June 1903 to Ethel Edith Averilla TROWER, b. 27 Dec. 1884 at Oakland, Calif., d. 3 July 1932, Elko, Nevada.
Died: 25 Oct. 1965, Glendale, California
Buried: Elko, Nevada

John Harold KEYSER graduated from the Elko High School. In April 1906 he went to Oakland, California and entered the service of the Southern Pacific Railroad. He was promoted regularly and finally became engineer on the regular freight line service.

In 1928 he leased (or purchased) the Keyser Mortuary from his father, Joseph Linn KEYSER, and operated that business in Elko until he retired. He died at the age of 88 years.

Ethel Edith Averilla TROWER was a daughter of Ebenezer TROWER, native of Brighton, England, b. 24 Jan. 1846, d. 28 Mar. 1909 in Oakland, California and her mother was Mary WHITTAKER, native of St. John, New Brunswick, b. 13 Sept. 1845, d. 4 Aug. 1897 in Oakland, California. Nine children were born to the TROWER-WHITTAKER marriage, dated 8 Mar. 1867, New York, New York.

Children of John H. KEYSER and Ethel E. TROWER, 3, listed below:

1. Edith May KEYSER
Born: 10 Feb. 1905, Oakland, California
Married: 1 Aug. 1926 to John Barratt STENINGER, Elko, Nevada b. 9 Apr. 1901, Iowa, d. 18 July 1928, Elko, Nevada of a burst appendix. He was the son of Eber M. STENINGER
Died: 1 June 1934, Elko, Nevada
Children of Edith M. KEYSER and John B. STENINGER, 1, listed:
a. Patsy Ruth Steninger, b. 9 Feb. 1928, Elko, Nevada, m. 13 Oct. 1946, Berkeley, California to Charles STAMBAUGH. Divorced, 15 July 1964. m. #2, 24 July 1966, Reno, Nevada to William Francis ARNDT, b. 29 June 1970, Alameda, California

Leta Weaver Keyser and John "Jack" Keyser

John Harold Keyser Sr. with John H. Keyser Jr's children

Susan C., Alan K., Jacklynne Keyser and James M. Thomas

Tombstone at Elko, Nevada

Thomas J. Keyser, Jacklynne K. Thomas and John R. Keyser

Following the death of Patsy Ruth's parents, John at 27 years old in 1928 and Edith 29 years old in 1934, Patsy lived for one year with the Eber B. Steninger family, and then was raised by John Steninger's sister, Barbara BEIMERS.

Edith is buried in the same cemetery lot with her mother and father, while John is buried in a STENINGER plot in the same cemetery at Elko, Nevada. The inscription on John B. STENINGER, b. 1901, d. 1928.

Children of Patsy Ruth STENINGER and Charles STAMBAUGH, 3, listed below:

a1. Linda Ruth Stambaugh, b. 11 Apr. 1951, Oakland, California, m. 14 May 1978, Lake Tahoe, Nevada to Timothy James Aspel.

a2. Laurie Beth Stambaugh, b. 18 May 1954, Oakland, California m. 26 Sept. 1976, Berkeley, California to Manuel Stanley Silva. Divorced, 26 Nov. 1979
Children, 1, listed below:
Brandon Nicholas Silva, b. 6 Nov. 1977, Hayward, California

a3. Andrea Kay Stambaugh, b. 23 Sept. 1957, Pasadena, California, m. 11 Dec. 1976, Alameda, California to James Patrick Holgerson.
Children, 1, listed below:
Jamie Elizabeth Holgerson, b. 14 Jan. 1977, Alameda, California

Children of Patsy Ruth STAMBAUGH and William F. ARNDT, 1, listed:

a4. Jeffrey William Arndt, b. 29 June 1970, Alameda, California

2. John "Jack" Harold KEYSER Jr.
Born: 22 Mar. 1918, Elko, Nevada
Married: 16 May 1942 to Leta Frances WEAVER, b. 12 June 1918, Glendale, California
Children of John H. KEYSER Jr. and Leta F. WEAVER, 3, listed:

a. Jacklynne Ruth Keyser, b. 17 Aug. 1944, Ocean Port, N.J., m. 4 Sept. 1965 to Alan Keith Thomas, b. 29 Dec. 1943, Honolulu, Hawaii
Children, 2, listed below:
al. Susan Christine Thomas, b. 11 Apr. 1966, Los Angeles, California
a2. James Michael Thomas, b. 27 Oct. 1968, Santa Monica, California

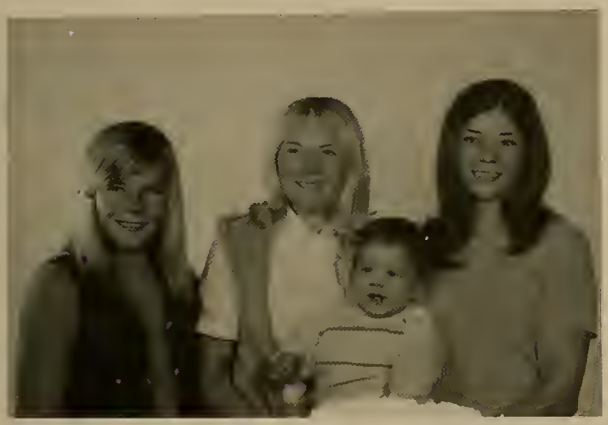
b. John Robert Keyser, b. 12 July 1946, Glendale, California

c. Thomas Joseph Keyser, b. 25 Nov. 1951, Los Angeles, California

John Harold KEYSER Jr. was graduated from California Tech. in 1940 as an Electrical Engineer and has more or less worked at it ever since, mostly with the Cal Tech Jet Propulsion Laboratory which handles NASA's unmanned

Scott Edward Johnson, Roy Edward Johnson, Dorothy Keyser Johnson and Kenneth Edward Johnson

Joseph E. Keyser and Helen Laurgaard Keyser



Andy, Laurie and Linda Stambaugh and Jeff Arndt

John H. Keyser Jr. and John H. Keyser Sr.

Eliza Jane Keyser "Aunt Jennie"

Patsy Ruth Steninger Stambaugh and Bud Stambaugh

space program. He plans to retire in 1983.

3. Dorothy Florence KEYSER
Born: 10 June 1921, Elko, Nevada
Married: 13 Nov. 1943 to Roy Edward JOHNSON, b. 6 July 1920, Bisbee, Arizona

Dorothy Florence KEYSER was born and educated in Elko, Nevada and left the day after high school graduation to attend the University of California at Berkeley.

Children of Dorothy F. KEYSER and Roy E. JOHNSON, 2, listed:

a. Kenneth Edward Johnson, b. 31 Oct. 1947, Richmond, California. He is currently teaching at Brown University in Providence Rhode Island, working on his Ph.D. He is still a bachelor. He is a graduate of the University of California at Davis, California

b. Scott Edward Johnson, b. 9 July 1951, Richmond, California. Working in Acoustical Tile business in Alameda, California. He is a graduate of the University of California at Davis and is still unmarried.

B. Charles Paul KEYSER
Born: 13 Dec. 1878, Elko, Nevada
Married: 5 Aug. 1906 in Santa Cruz, California to Aimee Alice SHERMAN, b. 22 Dec. 1877, d. 18 Dec. 1948
Died: 20 Jan. 1976

Charles Paul KEYSER graduated from Elko High School in 1906. He then attended the University of Nevada at Reno for four years, and graduated with honors in 1899. While at the University he pursued a course in Civil Engineering in which his degree was granted.

When the Southern Pacific Railroad Company extended their line west from Ogden, Utah, they employed a Chief Civil Engineer by the name of Settelmeyer. The total line from Ogden, Utah to Carson City, Nevada was under the supervision of Mr. Settelmeyer.

Charles Paul KEYSER was, at that time a young man with a degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Nevada. Mr. Settelmeyer hired Charles as a Sector Boss or Crew Foreman to take charge of the most difficult sector of the survey, that area from Ogden northwest across the flat shallows of Great Salt Lake to Montello, Nevada.

Their first head camp was near the present site of Promentory Point, Utah. Their next head camp was set up at a spot known as Lucin, Utah. It is from this second camp site that the area across the Great Salt Lake got its name "The Lucin Cut-off".

Most of the survey across the lake was done from rafts

and boats. Some of the deeper areas were marked with heavy weights, cables and small floating buoys, making the elevation and azimuth readings where the fill was to be made, on which the track was to be laid.

The fill was over 20 miles long and in places was 30 feet high to get above the wave action of the lake. After this work was finished, they sent him to Southern California where he surveyed the route around the Salten Sea, a sink which is the bed of an ancient marine lake 263 feet below sea level.

He was then sent to a stretch of railroad south of Sacramento, California. This was called the Sacramento Southern. He then returned to Reno and surveyed the first electric railroad in Nevada, running from Reno to Sparks, a distance of about 4 miles.

He later went to Portland, Oregon and became Administrator of the Portland, Oregon Parks System. He had a distinguished career of over forty years in the Portland Park Department, thirty-two years as Superintendent. To this day he is still praised for his foresight, dedication and initiative in administering the city's parks. He belonged to the Masons, as well as several service, social and outdoor clubs. Portland's parks were his work and hobby. He had a very active life, but did not neglect his family. Amie Alice also came from pioneer Nevada stock and was a true lady.

He was appointed the Administrator of his father's will (Joseph Linn KEYSER). In 1973 he returned to Elko and erected a monument in the small park near the Elko Museum in honor of Mr. Settelmeyer, the Chief Civil Engineer for the Southern Pacific Railroad. The inscription on the monument reads:

SETTELMEYER MERIDIAN
Dedicated To
William H. Settelmeyer
Registered Professional Engineer #11
Elko County Surveyor
1927-1962

Given by His Friend
Paul Keyser
1973

Children of Charles P. KEYSER and Aimee Alice SHERMAN, 1, listed

1. Joseph Elliott KEYSER
   Born: 20 Dec. 1909, Portland, Oregon
   Married: 16 Jan. 1938 to Helen LAURGAARD, Portland, Oregon, b. 11 Sept. 1910, Portland, Oregon.

Joseph E. KEYSER attended grade and high school in Portland, Oregon and graduated from the University of Oregon with a B.A. in 1934. Interestingly his father and his wife's father knew each other when Charles Paul KEYSER was Park Superintendent in Portland, Oregon and Olaf LAURGAARD was City Engineer of the City of Portland.

Joseph E. KEYSER worked in the Architectural Section as a construction analyst in the Portland office of the Federal Housing and Urban Development Agency for over twenty-five years, and retired from that job 1 July 1973.

Helen LAURGAARD KEYSER is the daughter of Olaf LAURGAARD and Goldie SHERER. Goldie SHERER was born 5 May 1889, dau. of James Edward SHERER and Mary Elizabeth ALVEY.

Olaf was a young engineer from Wisconsin at the time of his marriage in Nov. 1908, and was in charge of building Conconully Dam in the State of Washington. Upon completion of the dam, they moved to Portland, where their two children were born, Helen (1910) and Glenn (1912). They never lived in Washington again. He had a distinguished career as a civil engineer, first appearing in "Who's Who in America" in 1936.

Helen graduated from the University of Oregon with a B.A. in 1931. She has been a high school librarian since completing a fifth year of college and getting a library degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1933, except for fifteen years as a home maker during the children's early years. She retired from Multnomah County School District No. 1, Portland, in 1975.

Children of Joseph E. KEYSER and Helen LAURGAARD, 2, listed:

a. Marcia Keyser, b. 11 Apr. 1939, d. 9 Sept. 1959. She died at the start of her junior year at Oregon State University.

b. Rodney Elliott Keyser, b. 25 Feb. 1942. Unmarried. He went through the Portland, Oregon schools and graduated from the University of Washington in June 1964. He works in Woodburn, Oregon

C. Jesse Susan KEYSER

Born: 3 May 1880, Missouri (during the one year Joseph Linn KEYSER and Margaret E. YEATES returned to Missouri)
Married: 25 Dec. 1901, Elko, Nevada to Stephen Randall STEELE, b. 9 Jan. 1876, Wells, Nevada, s. James Alexander STEELE.
Died: 6 Feb. 1937, Willits, Mendocina Co., California

Jesse returned to Nevada with her parents when just a baby and lived at Tuscarora, Nevada for a few years, and then moved to Elko, Nevada. She finished high school

at Elko, Nevada.

Stephen Randall STEELE's father came to Virginia City, Nevada during the gold rush times, with three brothers from Scotland. Stephen Randall STEELE went to Corpus Christi, Texas for the Spanish American War just in time for the Armistice. He was weighed and measured and found he was only 5 feet 11 inches tall. He had always thought he was 6 feet tall. So he was very upset to learn that he was only 5 feet 11 inches tall.

Children of Jesse S. KEYSER and Stephen R. STEELE, 2, listed below:

1. Margaret STEELE
   Born: 15 Nov. 1903, Elko, Nevada
   Married: 12 July 1924 to Henry Eugene DAVIS, b. 16 Mar. 1904, Durango, Mexico
   Divorced: 1936

Margaret Steele DAVIS went to Japan in April 1946 for Government Civil Service, from Presidio San Francisco. She spent twelve years in Tokyo. She then transferred from Tokyo to Seoul, Korea in Aug. 1958. She retired in Korea, June 1965.

She was raised mostly in Oakland and San Francisco, California. Every year they went to Nevada and spent most of the summer time at the cattle ranch in Clover Valley, South of Wells, Nevada. They referred to the ranch as the "boondocks".

Henry Eugene DAVIS was the son of Arthur Eugene DAVIS and Edith CLEMENT. His second marriage was to Frances HAZEN, 5 Jan. 1938.

Children of Margaret STEELE and Henry E. DAVIS, 3, listed below:

a. Henry Eugene DAVIS Jr., b. 8 Mar. 1926, Hayward, Alameda, California, m. Nov. 1948 to Elsie Jo Walker, b. 4 April 1932, Fayetteville, Arkansas, dau. of Clifford Walker and Mary Helms. Divorced. Elsie Jo Davis m. #2 to Leon Abrams. Henry E. m. #2, 12 Oct. 1955 to Elizabeth Ann Kenoyer, b. 27 Aug. 1933 Stockton, San Joaquin, California, dau. of Marvel Deloss KENOYER and Sidney Hall Blanchard. Elizabeth Kenoyer was previously married to Martin Luther Osborn.

Henry Eugene DAVIS Jr. served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He came all the way up from the Pacific into McArthur Headquarters. He is now employed as a Geologist.

Elizabeth is employed as a registered nurse.

Children of Henry E. Davis Jr. and Elsie Jo Walker, 1, listed below:

a1. Katherine Elaine Davis, b. 11 June 1950, Santa Maria, Santa Barbara, California, m. 6 June 1970, Bakersfield, Kern, California to Ernst Paul Werfelmann, b. 5 Apr. 1949, Wisconsin.

He is 3rd year student at Pacific Luthern Seminary, Pastor, Berkeley, California. He served 4 years in U. S. Airforce. Katherine is employed as a bookkeeper.

Children, 2, listed below:

Jennifer Elsa Werfelmann, b. 28 Oct. 1974, St. Paul, Minnesota

Stephen Paul Werfelmann, b. 5 Jan. 1979, San Pablo, California

Children of Henry E. Davis Jr. and Elizabeth A. Kenoyer, 4, listed below:

a1. Scott Eugene Davis, b. 12 Oct. 1956, Stockton, San Joaquin, California. He is in the U. S. Navy from 1975-1980

a2. Susan Elizabeth Davis, b. 18 Nov. 1957, Stockton, San Joaquin, California, m. 20 Oct. 1979 Pensacola, Florida to Jay Gerard Manor. She is in the U. S. Navy Medics, from 1976 to present 1980.

a3. Sandra Edith Davis, b. 8 Aug. 1959 Denver, Colorado m. 23 Oct. 1977, Danville, Contra Costa Co., Calif. to Anthony Jack Pudloff,b. 20 Feb. 1955 Marysville, Yuba Co., Calif. s. of Jack Michael Pudloff and Wanda Antonia Renaldi.

Anthony is employed as an aircraft mechanic. He has served in the U. S. Airforce

Children, 1 listed below:

Stephanie Michelle Pudloff, b. 19 June 1978, Vallejo, Solono Co., California

a4. Sara Eileen Davis, b. 5 Mar. 1962, Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California

b. Donald Alan DAVIS, b. 22 Jan. 1929, Hayward, Alameda, California, m. 3 Nov. 1956, Westwood Village, California to Perthenia Louise Marvin, b. 30 Nov. 1926, Santa Monica, California, dau. of Vincent Marvin and Frances Tyson. Her first marriage was to Joseph Helms.

Donald works for the General Telephone Co. and served in the U. S. Marines and saw duty in Korea during World War II.

Children, 3, listed below:

b1. Patricia Anne Davis, b. 10 Dec. 1957, San Luis Obispo, California, m. 7 Sept. 1979, Cascade Springs,

Utah, to Gregory Ray Davis.

b2. John Marvin Davis, b. 4 Apr. 1959, San Luis Obispo, California. He was in the U.S. Marines from 1976 to 1979.

b3. Charles Alan Davis, b. 6 Mar. 1960, San Luis Obispo, California, m. 1 Mar. 1980 Santa Maria, California, to Donna Rae Greco.

c. Linn Steven DAVIS, b. 3 Mar. 1930, Hayward, Alameda, California, m. Madelyn ____. Divorced. No. children.

Joseph Linn KEYSER, Margaret Steele Davis' grandfather was a drummer boy in the Civil War. Now her three boys are the next of the KEYSERS to enter the service of the U. S. Military.

Linn was in the Navy in World War II and saw duty in Tokyo and Yokusuka.

2. James Linn STEELE
Born: 18 Nov. 1905, Elko, Nevada
Died:

VI. Emma Susan KEYSER
Born: 9 Jan. 1850, Bunceton, Cooper Co., Missouri
Died: 1 Feb. 1850

VII. Charles Lee KEYSER
Born: 6 Dec. 1850, Bunceton, Cooper Co., Missouri
Died: 15 Feb. 1851

VIII. Edwin Burner KEYSER
Born: 31 Dec. 1851, Bunceton, Cooper Co., Missouri
Died: 21 Sept. 1852

Children of Jacob KEYSER and Virginia A. Chandler FIELDS, 6, listed below:

I. Leroy C. KEYSER
Born: 11 Mar. 1856, New Franklin, Howard Co., Missouri
Unmarried
Died: 8 Jan. 1902 at Mangum, Oklahoma

II. Edward Roads KEYSER (twin)
Born: 24 Mar. 1858, New Franklin, Howard Co., Missouri
Unmarried

Edward moved to Elko, Nevada about 1885-1886, and busied himself as the keeper of the town cemeteries until he was past 80 years old.

III. Robert Emmett KEYSER (twin)
Born: 24 Mar. 1858, New Franklin, Howard Co., Missouri

Married: 18 Nov. 1898 to Grace CROCKETT

The following is a letter written by Emmett KEYSER, third son of Jacob KEYSER and his second wife, Virginia A. Chandler FIELDS to his nephew Charles Paul KEYSER, Elko, Nevada, from Hayward, California July 28, 1937. It is a first hand account of how Charles Paul KEYSER came by the Jacob KEYSER Family Bible.

"Dear Paul: You will pardon my delay in ans. your very welcome letter of a few days ago. Am glad you took up the matter about the old family Bible. Some seven years ago this fall I made a visit to Elko and while there spent part of the time with your father and mother, in fact slept there every night and had breakfast with them in the a.m. Your father showed me the Bible, and all the entries he had made in it since he had it, which I was glad he had done. Otherwise it would never have been done.

Now Paul, I have come to the conclusion, since receiving your letter that it is in the best of hands and had better stay there to be made disposition of as you may think best. So don't worry about my wanting it. Was highly pleased with your description of your trip sometime ago through Va. and father's old home.

So often have I sat as a boy and hearing him recount incidents of his boyhood days, and from them have carried in my mind a picture of it all.

Am sorry that you and Amie (Paul's wife) could not visit us and flap your lips over some of our lovely apricots. Well, maybe some other time. We are truly glad Amie is improving so fast. Lorna, Linn's wife said she could get around faster than she could.

We have just finished with the cots. I am surely glad tis over as I was awful tired at night climbing ladders all day. Well, I am very poor writer and shove all of it I can off onto Grace. Am glad you contacted Ed while at Elko. Think it will make him feel better and think of something else except Elko. Some years ago I said to your Dad, 'Why don't you go to Portland and live in a nice city, you and your wife'. He said in reply, 'to far from Elko'.

Paul we all join in all best for you and yours, Em, Grace, and Olivia. I hope to hear from you again sometime.

Emmett Keyser"

The following notes were made by Charles Paul KEYSER on the envelope the above letter was mailed in:

"Emmett Keyser came out to Elko, Nevada from Fayette, Missouri about 1885 and Ed, his twin brother came not long after. Emmett operated a general utility dray in Elko for ten or a dozen years. Sold out, married Grace Crockett and they retired to an apricot

orchard in Hayward, California where they spent the rest of their lives.

The Olivia he mentions was Grace's unmarried sister.

Ed busied himself as the keeper of the town cemeteries until he was past 80."

The following are items from newspapers published at Elko, Nevada 1886-1897:

5-2-1886. A brother of J. L. and Emmett Keyser arrived here from the east this morning.
2-4-1888. Emmett Keyser is having a new dray built.
2-18-1888. Emmett Keyser has purchased the draying business formerly carried on by George Dexter
5-26-1888. Miss Nellie Keyser, sister to the Keyser boys arrived from Fayette, Missouri last Sat. She will remain here all summer.
11-22-1897. Married: At the residence of the bride's mother, Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 18. 1897, by Rev. Father Keenan, Mr. R. E. Keyser of Elko, Nev. to Miss Grace Crockett of Salt Lake City.

IV. Virginia Temple KEYSER
Born: 2 Jan. 1861, New Franklin, Howard Co., Missouri
Died: 21 Oct. 1872, age 8 years.

V. William Almond KEYSER
Born: 23 Apr. 1862, New Franklin, Howard Co., Missouri
Died: 5 Aug. 1913, Fayette, Missouri

VI. Eloise Copeland KEYSER (called 'Nellie')
Born: 23 Oct. 1864, New Franklin, Howard Co., Missouri
Married: 7 Dec. 1892 to Joseph Eugene SUTHERLAND

(Information from records of Howard County, Missouri and Cemetery records from Fayette, Howard County, Missouri. Also from family Bible of Jacob Keyser and notes made by Charles Paul Keyser)

"If you are busy rowing you don't have time to rock the boat."

## CHAPTER XI

## NOAH KEYSER

Born: 2 Jan. 1786, Shenandoah, Page, Virginia
Married: 14 Mar. 1809, to Ann ROADS (RHODES)
Father: Major Andrew KEYSER
Mother: Sarah Margaret RHINEHART
Died: 7 Aug. 1842, buried Sandy Hook, Luray, Page Co., Virginia

## ANN ROADS (RHODES)
(Wife of Noah KEYSER)

Born: 22 Nov. 1789, Mountain View, Luray, Page Co., Virginia
Father: Joseph ROADS (RHODES)
Mother: Magdalene HOTTLE (HUDDLE)
Died: 28 Aug. 1861, buried Sandy Hook, Luray, Page Co., Virginia

Since Noah KEYSER came from Sandy Hook, Luray, Page Co., Virginia and his father Major Andrew KEYSER also came to Sandy Hook, Luray, Page Co., Virginia, and since this part of Virginia was a farming area, it is reasonable to assume that Noah also was a farmer. Further indication for this assumption is the fact that Jacob KEYSER (son of Noah) was a farmer, first in Page Co., Virginia, and then in Cooper Co., Missouri. This is not conclusive proof that Noah KEYSER was a farmer, but it is totally an assumption.

Ann ROADS (RHODES) was the daughter of Joseph ROADS (RHODES). Ann's immediate forefathers and especially her father, Joseph, lived at Mountain View, Page Co., Virginia which is near Sandy Hook, and it is also farming country. She is buried at Sandy Hook, Virginia.

Ann was the great granddaughter of Reverand John Hans ROADS, who was killed and scalped in an Indian massacre in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia in 1764.

There seems to be very little on record concerning Noah KEYSER and Ann ROADS. This also leads us to believe that Noah was a farmer and lived somewhat of a quiet life.

Children of Noah KEYSER and Ann ROADS, 13, listed below:

I. Mary KEYSER
Born: 1810, Sandy Hook, Luray, Page Co., Virginia

II. Jacob KEYSER
Born: 16 Dec. 1812, Sandy Hook, Luray, Page Co., Virginia
Married: Susan Francis BURNER, 22 Jan. 1839
Married: Virginia Ann FIELDS (widow), 2 Feb. 1885
Died: 17 Mar. 1895
Buried: Fayette Cemetery, Howard Co., Missouri

III. Joseph Roads KEYSER
Born: abt. 1815, Sandy Hook, Luray, Page Co., Virginia
Unmarried

IV. John Ambrose KEYSER
Born: 11 Dec. 1816
Died: 1834

V. William E. KEYSER
Born: abt. 1817, Sandy Hook, Luray, Page Co., Virginia
Married: Mary SHENK

VI. Andrew Jackson KEYSER
Born: 21 May 1819, Hope Mills, Luray, Page Co., Virginia
Married: Lucy Ann ROADS, 22 Nov. 1855
Died: 8 May 1892

VII. Sarah Ann KEYSER
Born: 14 June 1825, Hope Mills, Luray, Page Co., Virginia
Married: 18 Oct. 1842, to Ambrose Milton BIEDLER
Died: 10 Oct. 1893

VIII. Elizabeth Ann KEYSER
Born: 7 June 1828, Hope Mills, Luray, Page Co., Virginia
Married: Joseph M. FRAY
Died: 21 Jan. 1902

IX. Noah Hampson KEYSER
Born: 30 Sept. 1830, Hope Mills, Luray, Page Co., Virginia
Married: 18 Dec. 1867, to Annie C. MILLER
Died: 10 Jan. 1894

X. Edward Thomas KEYSER
Born: 8 Mar. 1834, Hope Mills, Luray, Page Co., Virginia
Married: 15 Nov. 1859 to Mary Jane WILLIAMS, b. 24 Feb. 1838, Washington, Rapnok, Virginia, d. 9 Mar. 1927
Died: 20 Feb. 1916
Children, 2, listed below:
A. William KEYSER
Born: 7 Sept. 1864, Washington, Virginia
Married: 11 June 1890 to Callie DeJARNETTE, d. 15 Sept. 1915
B. Hubert Forrest KEYSER
Born: 22 Apr. 1866, Washington, Virginia
Married: 10 Dec. 1890 to Loula WOOD

XI. Lafayette KEYSER
Born: 15 July 1836
Died: Jan. 1837

"The first step in making your dream come true is to wake up."

## ANDREW KEYSER (Major)

Born: 16 Dec. 1758, Page Co., Virginia
Father: Charles B. KEYSER Jr.
Mother: Katharine SHELLY
Married: 23 Nov. 1784 to Sarah Margaret RHINEHART
Married: 8 Oct. 1820 to Elizabeth Grove STRICKLER (widow of David STRICKLER of New Market
Died: 23 Nov. 1833 of dropsy.

## SARAH MARGARET RHINEHART

Born: 17 Dec. 1770
Father: Mathias RHINEHART
Married: 23 Nov. 1784 to Andrew KEYSER
Died: 2 Apr. 1820

Andrew KEYSER was a Major in the Revolutionary War (1775-1783). He first enlisted in the Continental Army in 1781 at the age of 23. He served as a Private for 18 months in the Company commanded by Captain Conway Oldham of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Richard Campbell. He fought under General Nathaniel Greene at the Battle of Cowpens, and Guilford Courthouse, Cambden, Ninety-six and Eutaw.

He lived on the old KEYSER Farm, where his father, Charles KEYSER had lived before him, and where his son Andrew KEYSER (Colonel) of the Civil War lived after him.

This was in the Massanutten Creek Area of the Shenandoah Valley, which is now Page County, Virginia.

The first of Major Andrew KEYSERS life works was as a private in the Revolutionary War from 1781 to 1782 or a time of 18 months. He was later elevated in rank and finally became a Major.

Sometime later he settled in the old Charles KEYSER home in the Shenandoah Valley and farmed. After his first wife, Sarah Margaret RHINEHART, died 2 Apr. 1820, he remarried to the widow of David STRICKLER whose maiden name was Elizabeth GROVE.

To his first marriage there were 14 children. To the second marriage there were no children born, however, Elizabeth Grove STRICKLER had a son, Adam STRICKLER, by David STRICKLER, who was raised as a step-son of Andrew KEYSER.

Other than the birth date and the death date of Sarah Margaret RHINEHART, there seems to be no further information except for the name of her father, Mathias RHINEHART. Nor do we, at this point, have any further information on his second wife, Elizabeth GROVE, other than she did have the son, Adam, and that she was first married to David STRICKLER.

The following is a portion of a letter from "VETERANS ADMINISTRATION" which we received from John Harold KEYSER Jr, and which had been part of a record of Keyser Family Genealogy compiled by his father, John Harold KEYSER, Sr. The letter was dated: Washington,

D.C., Sept. 8, 1931 and signed by A. D. Hiller, Assistant to Administrator giving the following information:

"You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 5651, that Andrew Keyser Sr., was born December 16, 1758, place not stated. While a resident of Shenandoah County, Virginia, he enlisted in 1780, served as a private in Captain Conway Oldham's and Lieutenant Robert Jouett's Company, Colonel Richard Campbell's Virginia Regiment, in the battles of Guilford Court House, Camden, Ninety Six and Eutaw Springs, and was discharged Jan. 14, 1782, having served eighteen months, etc." Also Certificate No. 170, issued August 4, 1832, allowed Andrew Keyser a Veterans Pension of $60.00 per year."

The following information is registered in the Salt Lake [illegible]ealogical Library, Salt Lake City, Utah:

Children of Andrew KEYSER and Sarah M. RHINEHART, 14, listed b low:

I. Noah KEYSER
Born: 2 Jan. 1786
Married: 14 Mar. 1807 to Ann RHODES
Died: 7 Aug. 1843

II. George KEYSER
Born: 2 Oct. 1789
Married: Esther HERSHBERGER
Died: 1859

III. Susannah KEYSER
Born: 25 Sept. 1791
Married: Ephraim TRUMBO

IV. Peter KEYSER
Born: 12 Apr. 1793
Married: Miss ORTZ
Married: Miss FRAY
Died: 7 Nov. 1870

V. Mary or Polly KEYSER
Born: 28 Jan. 1795
Married: John CULLERS

VI. Lydia KEYSER
Born: 25 Dec. 1796

(Note: This first Lydia probably died at birth and they named another girl baby born 10 July 1801 Lydia. This was common practice in those days)

VII. Margaret KEYSER
Born: 7 Aug. 1798
Married: John REEDY

VIII. Sarah (Sally) KEYSER
Born: 7 June 1800
Married: , Henry CULLERS

IX. Lydia KEYSER
Born: 10 July 1801
Married: Isaac AUSTIN (cousin)
Died: 3 Jan. 1853

X. Andrew KEYSER Jr. (Colonel)
Born: 30 Mar. 1804
Married: Mary BRUMBAKER
Married: Julie COX
Died: 20 July 1876

XI. Charles KEYSER 3rd
Born: 2 Sept. 1806
Married: Amanda HAUN
Died: 18 Oct. 1891

XII. Michael KEYSER
Born: 1 Jan. 1809
Died: 14 Oct. 1815

XIII. Able KEYSER
Born: 29 Dec. 1811
Died: 1815

XIV. Esther KEYSER
Born: 2 Sept. 1816
Married: Isaac DOVEL
Died: 2 May 1891

## CHARLES B. KEYSER Jr.

Born: about 1702, near Stuttgart, Germany
Father: Charles B. KEYSER Sr.
Mother: Elizabeth GROSSGLOSS
Married: Katharine SHELLY, Philadelphia, Phil. Co., Pennsylvania
Died: 28 May 1778, buried near Luray, Page Co., Virginia

We were unable to locate any passport for Charles B. KEYSER into the United States. It is believed that Charles B. KEYSER came to the United States as a hired soldier by Great Britian to fight against the French and Indians. After the battle near Pittsburg, July 9, 1755 he became a butcher and was assigned to the Commissary of George Washington's Colonial forces that accompanied General Braddock's British Regulars to Fort Duquense 1755 in the French and Indian War.

He drove cattle along and slaughtered them enroute to feed the soldiers. He returned to Lancaster, Pennsylvania unscathed, and soon afterward he married Katharine SHELLY of Philadelphia. Soon after his release from the army they moved to the Massanutten area of the Shenandoah,Valley in Virginia (Source: Taylor Family History by Adelia Taylor Baab Greene).

Family tradition gives his birthplace as Wurtemburg, near Stuttgart, Germany. However, the names 'Charles Keyser' instead of 'Carl Kaiser' seems to indicate that more likely he was Dutch descent than of German.

There is a record of Charles B. KEYSER homesteading land in the Shenandoah area in 1764. He then built a large log house on the land homesteaded at that time.

## KATHARINE SHELLY
(Wife of Charles B. KEYSER Jr.)

Born: about 1704, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Married: Charles B. KEYSER Jr.
Father: Dr. SHELLY, b. Germany
Children of Charles B. KEYSER Jr. and Katharine SHELLY, 11, listed below:

I. Charles KEYSER
Born: abt. 1752, Virginia
Married: Elizabeth, and built a home near the homestead of his father.
Children, 2, known:

A. David KEYSER
B. Joseph KEYSER, who sold out in Virginia and went west.

II. John KEYSER
Born: abt. 1754, Virginia
Married: 30 Aug. 1791 to Catherine RHINEHART, (sister of Sarah Margaret)
Children, 2, known:

A. Alexander KEYSER
B. Christopher KEYSER

III. Anna KEYSER
Born: abt. 1756, Virginia
Married: 22 Aug. 1785 to Philip KOONTZ

IV. Andrew KEYSER
Born: 16 Dec. 1758, Virginia
Married: 23 Nov. 1784 to Sarah Margaret RHINEHART
Married: Elizabeth Grove STRICKLER (widow of David STRICKLER) six months after the death of his first wife.
Died: 23 Nov. 1833

V. Mary KEYSER
Born: 5 Aug. 1760, Virginia
Married: 1 Feb. 1782 to Luke KELLY
Died: 10 Aug. 1824

VI. Elizabeth KEYSER
Born: 1762, Virginia
Married: 20 Jan. 1784 to Henry HURST
Died: 10 Aug. 1832

VII. Esther KEYSER

Born: about 1763, Virginia
Married: 9 May 1797 to George AUSTIN
Died: 4 Oct. 1846

VIII. Katie (Kate) KEYSER
Born: abt. 1764, Virginia
Unmarried

IX. Joseph KEYSER
Born: abt. 1765, Virginia
Married: Susanna STACY

X. Michael KEYSER
No information

XI. David KEYSER
No information

(Source: #2 film 338,266-1890 Census, Virginia, page 264)

## CHARLES B. KEYSER Sr.

Born: Germany
Married: Elizabeth GROSSGLOSS

He was the father of Charles B. KEYSER Jr. who came to America

## DR. SHELLY

Born: Germany

He was the father of Katharine SHELLY, wife of Charles B. KEYSER Jr.

"On your way up the ladder of success, speak to everyone.
You may meet those same people on your way back down the ladder."

## CHAPTER XII

## THE BURNERS

The BURNERS were a venturesome clan of people. They were attached to the TAYLOR history when Jacob KEYSER married Susan Francis BURNER.

Information concerning Susan Francis is contained in the Chapter with her husband Jacob KEYSER.

The BURNERS were a restless, fortune-hunting people, who loved pioneering, adventure and excitement.

(We obtained the following information from Forerunners.) "Miss Olive BURNER of Carthage, Illinois gave me considerable information in regard to the BURNERS, which I submit in a condensed form. She obtained her information in regard to the older members of the family from Mrs. Reuben RUFFNER, who died June 25, 1905 at the advanced age of eighty seven and who was an intimate friend of the BURNERS. She quotes Mr. RUFFNER as follows: 'Mr. Burner (the first ancestor in America) brought with him from Germany all the money he possessed, and as banks and safety vaults were unknown in those days, he .....'"

This quotation indicated the original Mr. Jacob BURNER came from Germany and purchased land in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia in 1777. She further indicates that Jacob BURNER may have been in that area much earlier than 1777. Their display of fortune is further indicated by the description of the mansions which they built.

The statement that they are restless and adventuresome is indicated by the fact that they went very early to Missouri and some were among the very early pioneers who ventured into the gold fields of Nevada, where they were influential in the development of the eastern, central part of that state.

### JOHN RHODES BURNER

Born: 30 Aug. 1788, Fort Burner, Massanutten, Virginia
Father: Joseph BURNER
Mother: Mary Ann RHODES
Married: Elizabeth STRICKLER
Married: 17 Mar. 1839 to Susannah HERSHBERGER
Died: 4 Oct. 1860

The following information was obtained from the book Forerunners by Harry M. Strickler: "John R. BURNER was a fifer in the war of 1812. He and his wife went to housekeeping in the old Burner home, Fort Burner, opposite the mouth of Lick Branch ....John R. Burner afterwards moved to Massanutten on property acquired by his wife from the estate of Isaac Strickler. There was only a small cabin on this farm at the time ...They afterwards built a brick house on top of the hill above the pike..... After the marriage of their son, John A. Burner, he occupied the mansion house, and John R. Burner moved about one mile nearer the foot of the mountain where he operated a small mill and

spent his last days .... John R. and his wife were members of the Old School Baptist Church, and the former took an active part and led in the singing."

John R. BURNER was a farmer for the greater part of his life.

## ELIZABETH STRICKLER
(1st wife of J. R. BURNER)

Born: 12 July 1793, Massanutten, Page Co., Virginia
Father: Isaac STRICKLER
Mother: Susan BRUBAKER
Died: 23 Oct. 1838
Children of John R. BURNER and Elizabeth STRICKLER, 12, listed below:

I. Nancy BURNER
Born: 1 July 1811
Married: 19 Mar. 1839 to James M. JARBO, d. 27 Jan. 1894-96
Died: 11 Feb. 1881
Children of Nancy BURNER and James M. JARBO, 6, listed below:

A. Mary Elizabeth JARBO
Born: 30 Mar. 1831
Married: Seth HUMPHREY. No issue
Died: 29 Jan. 1887

B. Walter Scott JARBO
Born: 31 Mar. 1833
Married: Ann PARVIN
Died: 11 July 1912
Children, 4.

C. John Rush JARBO
Born: 24 Nov. 1835
Married: Frances E. STOKES
Died: 16 Mar. 1903
Children, 8

D. Susan Frances JARBO
Born: 24 Feb. 1838
Married: Anthony F. WILKERSON
Children, 5.

E. Laura Ann JARBO
Born: 23 May, 1839
Married: Malon BAILEY, M. D.
Died: 22 Aug. 1914
Children, 5.

F. Henry Lee JARBO
Born: 19 Jan. 1848

Married: Lois Adeline WEBSTER
Children, 3

James M. JARBO and Nancy BURNER left Virginia in 1837. They lived in several towns in the midwestern states. They finally ended up at Chanute, Kansas where they both died.

II. Joseph B. BURNER
Born: 19 Mar. 1813
Died: Young. No further information

III. Susan Francis BURNER
The complete information on Susan Francis BURNER is contained in the chapter with her husband Jacob KEYSER

IV. Isaac Strickler BURNER
Born: 21 Mar. 1817
Married: 10 Oct. 1839 to Jane Amanda LIONBERGER, dau. of Abram LIONBERGER and Anna KOONTZ
Died: 30 Oct. 1900
Children of Isaac S. BURNER and Jane LIONBERGER, 10, listed below:

A. John Walker BURNER
Born: 18 July 1840
Married: Alverda Ann HARTER
Children, 4

B. Mary Ellen BURNER
Born: 9 Jan. 1841
Married: Henry PERRY
Children, 3

C. Amanda Elizabeth BURNER
Born: 22 Sept. 1843
Married: Samuel F. RAMSEY
Children, 6

D. Ambrose Carroll BURNER
Born: 18 Nov. 1845
Married: Clara Jane MARTIN
Children, 4

E. Twin Sister to Ambrose Carroll BURNER
Born: 19 Nov. 1845
Died: 19 Nov. 1845, unnamed

F. George Sylvester BURNER
Born: 19 Nov. 1848
Married: Susan Martin FLECTCHER
Children, 6

G. Francis Ann BURNER
Born: 7 July 1851

Married: Henry F. HARTER
Children, 7

H. Alice Belle BURNER
Born: 2 Oct. 1853
Married: Phillip L. DAILY
Children, 1

I. Eliza Jane BURNER
Born: 25 Oct. 1856
Married: Apollos W. O'HARRA
Children, 5

J. Olive BURNER
Born: 1 Apr. 1819
Married: 10 May 1838 to Martin R. KAUFFMAN, b. 12 Jan. 1817, d. 25 Dec. 1879
Died: 13 Mar. 1849
Children, 6, listed below:

1. Susan Elizabeth KAUFFMAN
Born: 1840
Married: Ambrose B. Rothgeb
Children, 7

2. Thomas Benton KAUFFMAN
Born: 1842
Died: in infancy

3. George Gretter KAUFFMAN
Born: 1843
Died: 5 May 1862

4. John Burner KAUFFMAN
Born: 1845
Married: Caroline DINKLE
Children, 1

5. Andrew Felix KAUFFMAN
Born: 1846. No further information

6. Joseph Martin KAUFFMAN
Born: 1848
Died: 27 Mar. 1849

VI. Christina BURNER
Born: 25 July 1822
Died: 2 Dec. 1835

VII. John Ambrose BURNER
Born: 18 Aug. 1824
Married: 26 May 1852 to Mary Ann HITE, b. 16 Oct. 1832, d. 12 Oct. 1904
Died: 3 July 1874

Children of John A. BURNER and Mary A. HITE, 10, listed below:

A. Susan Rebecca BURNER
Born: 1853
Married: Jacob W. RUFFNER
Died: 1884
Children, 3

B. John Daniel BURNER
Born: 1854
Married: Elizabeth STRICKLER
Children, 7

C. Isaac Newton BURNER
Born: 1856
Died: 1880

D. David Franklin BURNER
Born: 1858
Married: Mary E. BRADLEY
Children, 2

E. William Elijah BURNER
Born: 1861
Married: Elizabeth S. BRUBAKER
Children, 5

F. Joseph Lee BURNER
Born: 1864
Married: Maggie Lula ALESHIRE
Children, 8

G. Eliz. Ellen BURNER
Born: 1866
Married: J. William BRUMBACK
Children, 2

H. Hubert Hite BURNER
Born: 1868
Died: 1 Aug. 1906

I. Annie Virginia BURNER
Born: 1871
Married: Wm. Dallas KOONTZ
Children, 1

J. James Kemper BURNER
Born: 1873
Married: Mary SHIRLEY
Children, 3

VIII. Samuel BURNER
Born: 30 Aug. 1826
Died: 12 Sept. 1832

IX. Elizabeth BURNER
Born: 2 May 1828
Married: 15 Feb. 1855 to Isaac F. GANDER, b. 28 May 1830
Died: 26 July 1907
Children of Elizabeth BURNER and Isaac GANDER, 6, listed below:

A. John Henry GANDER
Born: 1855 in Virginia
Married: Annie M. PRESGRAVE
Children, 5

B. George Douglas GANDER
Born: 1858 in Montana

C. Elijah Martin GANDER
Born: 1860
Married: Alice DeHAVEN
Children, 7

D. Isaac Amos GANDER
Born: 1862
Unmarried

E. Mary Ellen Eliz GANDER
Born: 1867
Married: Frank H. BRUMBACK
Children, 4

F. Virginia Belle GANDER
Born: 1871
Unmarried

X. Elisha BURNER (Twin)
Born: 19 Mar. 1830
Married: 17 Sept. 1857 to Francis Margaret LIONBERGER
Died: 28 Jan. 1873
Children of Elisha BURNER and Francis M. LIONBERGER, 6, listed below:

A. Mary Genette BURNER
Born: 1860
Married: W. T. HOUGH
Died: 21 Feb. 1881, measles

B. Wm. Oscar BURNER
Born: 1864
Died: 14 Feb. 1890
Unmarried

C. Geo. Elisha BURNER
Born: 1867
Married: Mary Elizabeth O'HARRA
Children, 1

D. Thomas Elijah BURNER
Born: 1869
Married: D. Lena MASSIE
Children, 3

E. Harvey BURNER
Born: 1862
Died: 1 Nov. 1862, Diphtheria

F. Harriet Esteline BURNER
Born: 1871
Married: John P. MATHIAS, M. D.
Children, 1, listed below:

1. Harry Lee MATHIAS

XI. Elijah BURNER
Born: 19 Mar. 1830
Unmarried
Died: 24 Oct. 1881, Elko, Nevada
Buried: Elko, Nevada

Elijah BURNER, the 11th child and youngest son of John R. BURNER and Elizabeth STRICKLER was a restless, daring young man, who was never married. He came west about 1860 and after some time he ended up at the gold mines of Tuscarora, Nevada.

He was a man of considerable insight. He could see that in order to accumulate any wealth he would have to invest in the mines. This he did and became a large holder of mining stock in Railroad City and Tuscarora areas.

Elijah BURNER's ancestors were farmers and he was quick to see the great advantage of owning and farming in the Humbolt Valley, Nevada near his mine holdings. With this in mind, he acquired a large tract of bottom, meadow land beginning about two miles above the present site of Elko, Nevada and extending upstream along the Humbolt. This basin became known as the BURNER BASIN.

Following are some excerpts from the Elko Newspapers which are on file at the Museum in the Elko City Park. These excerpts show the many fields in which Elijah was engaged.

"Already hay has gone up to $65.00 per ton and another storm will raise it to the $100.00 mark."

"Mr. Burner, on his ranch above Elko, cut 100 ton of hay which he recently sold to Pritchard's Fast Freight Company of Palisade for $3000.00." (Elko Independent, Dec. 30, 1871)

"E. Burner, a prominent Citizen of Elko County, took the train on Monday last for a visit to his old home in the State of Virginia. He proposes during his absence to visit Council Bluffs and Muscatine,

Iowa; Cooper County, Missouri and Hancock County, Illinois touching these later points first, before he goes to the old Dominion. Mr. E. Burner is largely interested in the town site of Railroad City and is also a large owner in some of the best mines in that section, and he may, during his stay east throw some of his valuable property on the market with a view of raising capital to develop some of the immense wealth that lies hidden in the bowels of the earth in that District." (Elko Independent, Dec. 30, 1871)

"Pork. Ten tons of dressed hogs belonging to Burner and Company of this place, after a 30 days trip from Omaha arrived here this week. They came through in good condition and are being sold at 10½¢ per pound." (Elko Independent Mar. 2, 1872)

"For Sale. E. Burner has about 120 head of Stock Hogs embracing the following breeds: Chester White, White Suffolk and Pola(?) China. Parties wishing to purchase will call on or address E. Burner two miles above Elko."

"E. Burner has moved his hay press down to the railroad depot and had been engaged during the past three days in boiling wool for S. Mooser. The press does its work admirably. By thus reducing the bulk, a decided saving in freight on the article is expected, about 50% we believe." (Elko Independent, July 18, 1874)

"Mr. E. Burner will keep two men at work on the Violi Virginia all winter. He left Elko on Thursday with lumber to build a house and tools and provisions for his men." (Elko Weekly Post, Dec. 7, 1878)

"E. Burner's 16-mule outfit consisting of three wagons loaded with barley arrived here last evening from Lamoille Valley." (Elko Independent, Sept. 4, 1881)

"E. Burner hurt. From Dr. Meigs, who was called to attend Elijah Burner at his ranch above town this morning we learned that he met with a painful and possibly serious accident last evening while running stock in his field the horse upon which Mr. Burner was riding, stumbled and fell, throwing his rider upon the horn of the saddle. The injury received is in the abdomen, but its extent could not be determined at the time of the doctor's visit. It is hoped, and the doctor inclines to the opinion, that with proper treatment, he will recover in the course of a few days." (Elko Independent, Oct. 16, 1881)

NOTE: It was from this fall that Elijah BURNER died on 24 Oct. 1881. He is buried in the Elko, Nevada cemetery.

XII. Isabell Ellen BURNER
Born: 30 Apr. 1832
Married: 25 Oct. 1849 to Isaac KOONTZ, Alma, Virginia
Died: 8 Mar. 1868
Children of Isabell E. BURNER and Isaac KOONTZ, 3, listed below:

A. Eliza Jane KOONTZ
Born: 1850
Married: John W. GROVE
Died: 1874
Children, 2

B. John Newton KOONTZ
Born: 1852
Died: 1853, pneumonia

C. William Dallas KOONTZ
Born: 1854
Married: #1, PAINTER
Married: #2, BURNER - 5 children
Died: 1908

Children of John R. BURNER and Susannah HERSHBERGER, 2, listed below:

I. Jacob Franklin BURNER
Born: 10 July 1840, Locust Dale, Madison, Virginia
Married: 3 Aug. 1863 to Priscilla DOVEL, Locust Dale, Madison, Virginia, dau. of Charles DOVEL and Elizabeth KOONTZ
Died: 24 Aug. 1891, Oroville, Butte Co., California

This family went to Elko, Nevada and their progeny were still in Elko when visited by Tom and Edna Taylor in April 1980.

Jacob Franklin BURNER, first son of John R. BURNER and his second wife, Susannah HERSCHBURGER, went to Elko, Nevada with his family about 1872. At that time the area around Elko was a miners paradise. Tuscorara and Railroad City were booming mining towns.

Jacob immediately went to work at the mines. He soon got ahead in the mining field and proceeded to invest in prospecting for gold and silver. He was interested in the O'Neil, Viola Virginia, Nevada May No. 1, Nevada May No. 2. Following is a report from the assay office at Virginia City Assay Office:

"Assays recently made by C. Weigard of Virginia City, of samples of ore from near the surface, gave the following gratifying results: from O'Neil Claim $66.30 in silver; Viola Virginia $114.10 in silver; Nevada May No. 1 $853.60 in silver; Nevada May No. 2, $6.40 and $20.00 in silver." (Elko Weekly Post, Dec. 7. 1878)

"J. F. Burner of this place has received from Washington lately, notice that a patent has been granted him on a new coupling for railroad cars. We did not see the patent drawings and don't know that we would have understood them if we had but here it is said that it is a great improvement on the old plans and will no doubt prove a source of revenue to the inventor." (Elko Independent May 2, 1874)

"Burner District (Burner Mining District). Several weeks ago we mentioned the location of a new mining district in the Northern portion of Elko County called after the discoverer and locater, Burners District. Since that time quite a number of claims have been taken up and recorded and the prospects are good for developing permanent and paying mines. As yet but little work has been done on any of the claims, but the assays of ore which have been made, justify the belief that the work of development will be vigorously carried forward next spring. Mr. E. Burner will keep two men at work on the Violi Virginia all winter." (Elko Weekly Post, Dec. 7, 1878)

"Professor J. F. Burner has opened a School of Fine Arts south of the Depot Hotel where penmanship, drawing and painting will be taught in a thorough and proficient manner. Old and defaced photographs enlarged to any sizes and made clear and distinct. Mr. Burner makes the painting of portraits a specialty." (Elko Weekly Independent, April 11, 1880)

"South Fork Correspondence, Dec. 26, 1883. The annual celebration this year came off at the residence of that genial host Charlie Swetland who ably seconded by his charming wife, gave his many friends the grandest entertainment our young people have had this season. Many of the sports prepared for Christmas day were postponed on account of the inclement weather which, however, did not prevent a general turnout for the dance in the evening. Ladies and gentlemen arriving from all the adjacent valleys. In their endeavors to cater to the tastes and desires of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Swetland inaugurated an old but recently new style of dances which brought out the ladies in these parts in characters best suited to each. A few of these merit description ....."winter", Miss Viola Burner attracted more than ordinary attention in a rich suit of heavy brown velvet, elaborately trimmed in seal skin and stone marten fur. Over the whole was a sprinkle of silver powder in imitation of snow. So complete was her toilet that it actually made oneshiver to look at her. Still those soft pleasing eyes told one her heart was not cold." (Elko Weekly Independent, Jan. 13, 1884)

"Fine Work. At the Post Office Book Store can be seen a very fine piece of work from the hands of Professor J. F. Burner. It is a splendid likeness of W. T. Crane of South Fork and is a credit to the ability of Professor Burner who is an expert with pen and brush." (Free Press, March 6, 1885)

"Born in Elko, Nevada, July 9th to the wife of J. F. Burner, a daughter. (Note: This must have been Priscilla Janet Burner, though on the Genealogy sheet of Jacob Franklin Burner, submitted by Rose Burner, information given by Viola Virginia Burner (Kleckner) the birthdate is given as July 8, 1886) (Free Press July 17, 1886)

Mattie Martha Maud Clemons and Frank Victor Burner

Front L. to R.: Rosa H. and Carroll H. Burner. 2nd L. to R.: Genevieve B. Young, Edith B. Bogdon, Verlie B. Harmon, Dorthy B. Howerton, 3rd L. to R: David T. Burner, Harry H. Burner, Gerald R. Burner, Victor J. Burner, Harrold G. Burner, George M. Burner, Robert R. Burner

George, Rose, Barbara, Russell and Carroll Harry Burner

Elijan Burner's tombstone at Elko, Nevada

Edith B. Bogdon

Charles F. Bogdon

Burner Basin up Humbolt River east of Elko, Nevada, taken by T. Taylor 1980

"Junior Burner's team loaded with lumber for Tuscarora went off the grade in Taylor Canyon while rounding Cape Horn Monday. The whole outfit landed in the creek, 150 feet below, but strange to say neither the horses nor the driver were hurt. The wagon was knocked into kindling wood and the lumber scattered to the winds." (Free Press July 21, 1888)

Children of Jacob F. BURNER and Priscilla DOVEL, 10, listed below:

A. Carroll BURNER
Born: 27 Aug. 1865, Alma, Page, Virginia
Died: 1868

B. Viola Virginia BURNER
Born: 26 Mar. 1867, Alma, Page Co., Virginia
Married: Charles Henry KLECKNER, 16 Jan. 1886, Lee, Nevada
Children, 11

C. Frank Victor BURNER
Born: 14 June 1868, Luray, Page Co., Virginia
Married: Martha "Mattie" Maud CLEMONS, 10 Mar. 1892, Elko, Nevada
dau. of Munsen Lewis CLEMONS and Nancy Ellen BURK.
Died: 19 July 1959, Elko, Nevada

Frank Victor BURNER came to Nevada in 1872 with his father, Jacob Franklin BURNER, his mother and sister and brother. The BURNER family came west to join Elijah BURNER, brother of Jacob BURNER, and owner of many acres of land along the Humboldt River.

Victor BURNER became a carpenter. He liked to landscape and became interested in a nursery business. Mr. BURNER also had a flair for inventing. He had a patent on a gate invention and also invented the first hay press and baler. During the mining boom days in Elko County, he was a teamster working in the mining towns of Tuscarora, Cornicopia, and Midas, as well as others. At Lee, Nevada is where Victor and Mattie BURNER raised their family.

Children of Frank V. BURNER and Martha M. CLEMONS, 14, listed below:

1. Victor Junia Burner
Born: 14 Mar. 1893, Lee, Elko Co., Nevada
Died: 23 May 1893

2. Carroll Harry BURNER
Born: 6 Dec. 1894, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada
Married: 25 Apr. 1923, Elko, Nevada to Rose HUTCHINSON

Carroll Harry BURNER was self-employed in the draying business in Elko. He hauled and sold top soil and gravel, sold coal, wood, and moved people from State to State. He still holds his city license, as he must pay for it yearly even though he is retired.

The following are excerpts from a tribute paid to Rose H. BURNER by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Elko, Nevada:

"SPOTLIGHT. Sister Rose Burner has lived a full life, devoted to raising her 13 children and serving the Church and community of Elko.

Born in Monroe, Utah to Mary and Joseph Hutchinson, Sister Burner was one of seventeen children. The family moved to Metropolis, Nevada, when Rose was a youngster and she remembers living in tents for awhile. The Hutchinson's have a great pioneer heritage but Rose is especially proud of her father who became the first patriarch of our present day stake. After attending grammer school and her first year of high school in Metropolis, Rose came to Elko to train as a nurses aid at the hospital. It was "love at first sight," for the couple as they were soon married and have resided in the Elko area since 1922. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple.

Their union has been blessed with 13 children: Verlie Harmon, an accomplished musician of Palo Alto, Calif.; Dorothy Howerton of Menlo Park, Calif.; Harry of Elko; Edith Bogden of Elko; Gerald, a building inspector of Redwood City, Calif.; Genevieve Young of Half Moon Bay, Calif.; Victor, a Yale graduate and MD of Pasadena, Calif.; Travis of Elko; Robert of LaCanada, Calif., who is a high school teacher; George of Elko; and Harold, a policeman in Kaysville, Utah. Two other children, Carroll Lind and Donna have passed away. Many grandchildren and great grandchildren continue to come to this special family.

Sister Burner has found time with raising her large family, to develop her talents and interests. She enjoys all kinds of arts and crafts especially working with mosaics, oil painting, gardening and quilting.

An outstanding honor came to Sister Burner in 1951 when she was chosen as Elko's Mother of the Year by the Jr. Chamber of Commerce. The editorial in the Elko Free Press said of the event, "The selection of Mrs. Carroll Burner as Elko's Mother of the Year is one of the most popular in the history of the event." Along with the many tributes and telegrams sent to her, Sister Burner received a large electric waffle iron, a real luxury of the times.

Years of devoted service to the Church marks Sister Burner's life. She has served in all the auxillaries

and was Stake Relief Society President from 1950-1953. She has fulfilled three Stake missions and was released from the third at our recent Stake Conference. She was assigned to labor with our Lamanite brothers and sisters in the Lee Branch for over 30 years. Her impact for good and total dedication to this calling is indescribable.

Rose Hutchinson Burner .. a sister who knows why she is here on earth and who has chosen a life of total commitment and service to her family and her Heavenly Father. She is truly a special spirit."

Children of Carroll H. BURNER and Rose HUTCHINSON, 13, listed:

a. Verlie Rose "Pat" Burner, b. 23 Feb. 1924, Elko, Elko, Co., Nevada, m. 28 Dec. 1947 to John Ray Harmon

b. Carroll Lind "Bud" Burner, b. 18 Dec. 1925, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada, d. 29 July 1939

c. Dorthy May "Tooty" Burner, b. 19 Nov. 1927, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada. m. 14 Sept. 1946 to Vincil Henry Howerton, b. 3 Nov. 1921.

Vincil and Dorthy live in Portola Valley, California, own and operate a mechanical contracting firm in San Francisco, California. The name of their business is Columbia Mechanical Contracting, Inc. Dorthy is president, and Vincil is Secretary and General Manager.

Children, 3, listed below:

c1. Wayne Howerton, b. 28 Nov. 1947, m. 4 Sept. 1970 to Beverly Ann Estes, b. 4 Apr. 1949. Live: Fernly, Nev.
Children, 4, listed below:
Heather Elaine Howerton, b. 9 Nov. 1971
Iva Elizabeth Howerton, b. 5 Mar. 1973
Beri Erin Howerton, b. 9 June 1976
Violet Elise Howerton, b. 19 Oct. 1978

c2. Valerie Rose Howerton, b. 8 May 1955, m. 14 Aug. 1976 to Mark William Russo, b. 25 May 1954. They live in Pacifica, California

c3. Victoria Lynn Howerton, b. 17 Sept. 1958, m. 14 Oct. 1978 to Kim Anthony Gardner, b. 4 June 1950. They live in St. Anthony, Idaho.

d. Harry Herbert "Binky" Burner, b. 12 Sept. 1929, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada, m. 27 Mar. 1954 to Mary Alice Westfall, in Jerome, Idaho.

Harry Herbert "Bink" Burner is self employed, and works under his father's (Carroll Harry Burner) draying license.

Mary Burner is at the present time Director of Senior Citizen Centers at Elko, Carlin, Elko Indian Colony (Welcome Center) at Lee (South Fork Service Center).

Children, 4, listed below:

d1. Cynthia Denise Burner, b. 1 Jan. 1955, m. Brett Staples in Salt Lake L.D.S. Tample, b. 17 Feb. 1950

Brett Staples is a salesman for light fixtures in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Children, 3, listed below:

d1a. Tawyna Marie Staples, b. 1 June 1977

d1b. Nicole Joy Staples, b. 8 Dec. 1978

d1c. Chelsie Lyn Staples, b. 6 Apr. 1980

d2. Mathew Harry Burner, b. 12 May 1956

d3. Bradley Lewis Burner, b. 30 Nov. 1960

d4. Shela Marie Burner, b. 24 July 1964

e. Edith Mary "Kitty" Burner, b. 6 Jan. 1932, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada, m. 23 Oct. 1948, Winnemucca, Nevada to Charles Frederick Bogdon, b. 30 Mar. 1928.

Charles Frederick Bogdon works at Warren Motor Company as a Ford car salesman, (automobile jobs from partsman, mechanic, shop foreman) for 35 years. He and his son, Fred, both are airplane pilots and have their private airplane licenses. Charles owns an airplane.

Edith works for the Bureau of Land Management at Elko, Nevada, and her title is Records Management Specialist. She handles almost all the paper from the mailroom to conforming to records laws, or mailing to the Federal Records Center or National Archives.

Edith has had 12 brothers and sisters, with ten still living. Her husband, Charles, is the first generation in the United States. He has four brothers and one sister.

Children, 3, listed below:

e1. Carla Marie Bogdon, b. 26 May 1950, Elko, Nevada, m. Mickey Rae Wilber, Divorced, m. 10 Aug. 1970 to Rodolfo Govia Bravo, b. 10 Feb. 1940

Carla Marie Bravo is a checker at Safeways, also a licensed practical nurse, and she also sells Avon, Fuller and Shackles Products. She is also an artist.

Rudolfo Govia Bravo is a heavy machine operator for the Southern Pacific Railroad (recently sold to Union Pacific).

Children, 5, listed below:

ela. Candace Marie Wilber, b. 17 Dec. 1966

elb. Michele Rae Wilber, b. 4 Feb. 1968

elc. Angela Maria Bravo, b. 1 July 1971

eld. Rosa Maria Bravo, b. 28 June 1976

ele. Rachelle Antonia Bravo, b. 5 Oct. 1978

e2. Carol Lynn Bogdon, b. 7 Dec. 1953, Elko, Nevada, m. 7 Apr. 1972, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada to Paul Ervin Jordan, b. 12 May 1952, Heber, Wasatch Co., Utah, s. of Glade E. Jordan and Wilma Maynard.

Paul Ervin Jordan is currently employed by Idaho First National Bank in Mountain Home, Idaho.

Children, 5, listed below:

e2a. David Paul Jordan, b. 26 Feb. 1973, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada

e2b. Lori Anne Jordan, b. 4 July 1974, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada

e2c. Caren Opal Jordan, b. 16 Dec. 1975, Elko Elko Co., Nevada

e2d. Daniel Ervin Jordan, b. 10 Sept. 1977, Provo, Utah Co., Utah

e2e. Jonathan Lynn Jordan, b. 11 July 1980, Mountain Home, Elmore Co., Idaho

e3. Frederick Elliott Bogdon, b. 20 June 1955, Elko, Nevada, m. 17 Mar. 1979, Lamoile, Nevada to Connie Lynn Harrington.

Fred Bogdon is a Junior Inspector in the field of Engineering for Brown and Root. He is currently helping to build the new Freeport Gold Mine mill, which is to be the largest gold producer in the United States. He also has a private license to fly airplanes.

Children, 2, listed below:
e3a. Jacob Elliott Bogdon, b. 29 Aug. 1979
e3b. Frederick Elliott Bogdon, b. 20 June 1955

f. Gerald Rodney Burner, b. 23 Sept. 1933, Elko, Elko, Co., Nevada, m. 17 Mar. 1962 to Carol Rae Fisher, dau. of LeRoy Henry Fisher.

Gerald is a plumber by trade and is Building Inspector for San Mateo County, California since 1960.

Children, 4, listed below:
f1. Brenda Lenette Burner, b. 19 Nov. 1962
f2. Gerald Scott Burner, b. 17 May 1966
f3. Janet Kimberly Burner, b. 31 Mar. 1968
f4. Garrett Ryan Burner, b. 21 Aug. 1972

g. Genevieve "Tweety" Burner, b. 25 Sept. 1935, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada, m. 24 Mar. 1956 to Barry Carl Young. Divorced.

h. Victor Joseph Burner, (M.D.), b. 3 Dec. 1937, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada, m. 13 June 1964 to Mary Margaret Herman. Divorced.

Victor Joseph received his B.A. Degree in Religion from Yale in 1961, his M.D. Degree from Yale in 1965. He did his internship at Stanford in 1966, and worked at Harvard Research (Mass. General Hospital)in 1968, and has been in private medical practice at LaCanada, California since 1969.

His hobby is his violin, and he has published the following writings: Plasminogen in 1965, The Burner Family in 1978 and David and Jonathan in 1979.

i. George Marshall Burner, b. 22 Apr. 1940, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada

j. David Travis "Ted" Burner, b. 3 Sept. 1942, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada, m. 26 Aug. 1962 to Cheryl Lynn Bastien.

David Travis "Ted" Burner is an Adult High School Diploma Instructor for the Elko County School District, located at Northern Nevada Community College.

Cheryl Lynn Burner is a Medical Technologist at Elko General Hospital.

Children, 2, listed below:
j1. Pamela Jeanne Burner, b. 20 Apr. 1966
j2. Christy Ann Burner, b. 9 Dec. 1971

k. Robert "Buz" Russell Burner, b. 24 Oct. 1944, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada, m. 3 July 1965 to Debra Vicki Hudson. Divorced

l. Donna Lorraine Burner, b. 30 Dec. 1946, m. John L. Shrewsberry, d. 13 Oct. 1968

m. Harold "Bucky" Glenn Burner, b. 13 Mar. 1949, m. 29 Aug. 1970 to Sandra Diane Miller

3. Bertha May Burner
Born: 12 Nov. 1896, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada
Married: 6 June 1916 to Earl Quinton PRUNTY

4. Gracie Burner
Born: 3 Aug. 1898, Lamoile, Elko Co., Nevada
Died: 10 Feb. 1901

5. Ellen Burner
Born: 26 June 1900, Lee, Elko Co., Nevada
Died: 24 Feb. 1901

6. Paul Dovel Burner
Born: 4 Mar. 1902, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada
Married: 7 Sept. 1929 to Frances Esther Kelly

7. Louise Burner
Born: Dec. 1903, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada
Died: 27 June 1904

8. Jacob Munson Burner
Born: 9 Feb. 1905, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada
Married: Mary Ann Brown. Divorced
Married: Ethel _____. Divorced
Married: Mary _____. Divorced
Married: Merel Batterfield

9. Lewie Allen Burner
Born: 3 Jan. 1907, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada

10. Virginia Mattie Burner
Born: 1 Nov. 1909, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada
Married: 6 Oct. 1928 to Orr Brown Johns

11. Frank Averil Burner
Born: 9 Jan. 1911, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada
Married: 13 Sept. 1952 to Gracie Kuhn

12. Lelia Charloa Burner
Born: 8 Feb. 1913, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada
Married: 30 July 1929 to Hyrum Earl Argyle
Married: Melvin Gayman

13. Priscilla Viola Burner
Born: 31 Jan. 1915, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada
Married: 28 Mar. 1947 to Chester Harper Reed

14. John Jewell Burner
Born: 10 Oct. 1918, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada
Married: 5 Dec. 1942 to Mary Frances Ahern

D. Jacob Junia BURNER
Born: 24 Aug. 1871, Alma, Page Co., Virginia
Married: Belle WEDDLE
Died: 7 Apr. 1956

E. Nevada May BURNER
Born: 5 May 1873, Elko, Nevada
Married: George J. SMITH
Died: 11 Mar. 1954

F. John BURNER (twin)
Born: 2 Feb. 1875, Elko, Nevada
Died: 1 July 1875

G. Charles BURNER (twin)
Born: 2 Feb. 1875, Elko, Nevada
Died: 13 Aug. 1875

H. Grace Darling BURNER
Born: 26 May 1876, Elko, Nevada
Married: 22 June 1892 to James Patrick KELLY

I. Hallie Bessie BURNER
Born: 10 Mar. 1879, Cornocopia, Elko Co., Nevada
Married: Nobel STREETER
Died: 16 May 1939

J. Priscilla Janet BURNER
Born: 8 July 1886, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada
Married: James P. McALPIN

II. Frances Virginia BURNER
Born: 13 Apr. 1842
Married: 16 Oct. 1859 to Alfred KOONTZ
Died: 6 Oct. 1876
Children, 3.

"Experience is a hard teacher. She gives the test first and the lesson afterward."

## JOSEHH BURNER

Married: 13 Mar. 1783 to Mary or Ann RHODES
Father: Jacob BURNER
Mother: Magdalene BUMGARDNER

The information on Joseph BURNER is apparently very lacking, but we do have this information. He was a son of Jacob BURNER who lived in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia. There is a record of only one other member of Jacob's family, a Christina BURNER.

Children of Joseph BURNER and Ann RHODES, 6, listed below:

I. John Rhodes BURNER
Born: 30 Aug. 1788
Married: Elizabeth STRICKLER

II. Jacob BURNER
Unmarried

III. Joseph BURNER
Married: Elizabeth ROGERS
No issue

IV. Mary BURNER
Married: Daniel KAUFFMAN

V. Christina BURNER
Unmarried

VI. Susan BURNER
Unmarried

According to this record there were three of this family who never married and one who had no children. (Information from Forerunners by Harry M. Strickler)

## JACOB BURNER

This information is also taken from Forerunners by Harry M. Strickler. "According to the history of the Berry family, three BURNER brothers came to America shortly after 1700. Jacob settled in Shenandoah County, Virginia, John in Page, Virginia and Ulrich in the western part of the State."

Originally they came from Germany, and came to America on the ship "Francis and Elizabeth" on 30 Aug. 1743.

## CHAPTER XIII

## THE BRISCOE FAMILY

The BRISCOE family was a true pioneer family, hardy, resourceful, cunning and excellent business men. As far as research tells us, there was no poverty among their people and some were reported quite wealthy. It is safe to say that the majority of them were farmers, stockmen and plantation owners; however, among them were numerous doctors, attorneys, ministers, merchants, teachers and army officers.

Their Virginia plantation holdings were large, their slaves and livestock many and their cotton, tobacco and grain crops excellent.

The first of the BRISCOES to be attached to our line was Susannah (Susan) Kavannaugh BRISCOE, who was a daughter of Andrew Logan BRISCOE. She married William TAYLOR, 26 July 1826 in Cooper County, Missouri.

Due to poor communications and transportation, we find considerable family intermarriages such as cousin marrying cousin and uncles marrying their nieces. Many of the pioneers married their relatives in this manner.

### ANDREW LOGAN BRISCOE

Born: 2 July 1776, Albermarle Co., Virginia
Father: Captain William BRISCOE
Mother: Elizabeth WALLACE
Married: 3 Mar. 1796 to Ann KAVANNAUGH
Died: 2 Sept. 1858 at Boonville, Cooper Co., Missouri (Source the tombstone inscriptions in the Briscoe Cemetery, 3 miles south of Boonville, Missouri)

The inscription reads:

Andrew Logan Briscoe, born 1776
Died 9/2/1858
Married 3/3/1796
Ann Kavannaugh in Madison County, Kentucky
Born 6/23/1780
Died 8/25/1858

### ANN KAVANNAUGH
(Wife of Andrew Logan BRISCOE)

Born: 23 June 1780, Richmond, Albermarle, Virginia
Father: William KAVANNAUGH
Mother: Hannah WOODS
Married: 3 Mar. 1796 to Andrew Logan BRISCOE
Died: 25 Aug. 1858, Boonville, Cooper Co., Missouri (Bible records: 78 years 2 mo., 3 days). Tombstone - Briscoe Cemetery 3 miles south of Boonville, Missouri

Andrew Logan BRISCOE was a Colonel in the U. S. Army. He was active in the war of 1812. He was also a Lt. of a Company under Capt. Sylvanius Massie (?), Co. 8, 3rd Kentucky Vol. Militia, War of 1812 - Col. Charles Scott. (Taken from Wallace History of Geo. Sheldon Wallace)

In a court record for Grand Jury duty in Cooper County, Missouri in the July term of 1820, Andrew BRISCOE was called for duty. He did not appear. The sheriff of that county called on him, whereupon he gave his excuse. His excuse was accepted and he was released from jury duty. (Mo. p-65R, Vol. IV, pg. 49, Circuit Court minutes, pg. 126 Tenn. Nov. 1817)

Children of Andrew L. BRISCOE and Ann KAVANNAUGH, 6, listed below:

I. Margaret Logan BRISCOE
Born: 19 Mar. 1799, Richmond, Madison Co., Kentucky
Married: Russell SMALLWOOD, 19 Sept. 1820
Died: 4 June 1853

II. William Kavannaugh BRISCOE
Born: 19 Feb. 1800, Richmond, Madison Co., Kentucky
Married: 1823 to Frances BRISCOE
Died: 18 May 1837

III. Elizabeth Wallace BRISCOE
Born: 24 Nov. 1803, Richmond, Madison Co., Kentucky
Married: Thomas BEST, 2 May 1819

IV. Sarah BRISCOE
Born: 26 Aug. 1805, Richmond, Madison Co., Kentucky
Married: 24 Mar. 1823 to Samuel COLE
Died: 14 Sept. 1854

V. Hannah Woods BRISCOE
Born: 23 Dec. 1808, Richmond, Madison Co., Kentucky
Married: Stephen WOOLERY or WOLERY
Died: 19 Oct. 1872

VI. Susannah Kavannaugh BRISCOE
Born: 14 Oct. 1810, Richmond, Madison Co., Kentucky
Married: 26 July 1826 to William M. TAYLOR
Died: 5 July, 1865
Children: Listed completely in the Chapter with William M. TAYLOR

## WILLIAM BRISCOE (Capt.)
(Father of Andrew Logan BRISCOE)

Born: 1750, Virginia
Father: Philip BRISCOE (of 1719)
Mother: Nancy FOSTER
Married: 21 Apr. 1776 to Elizabeth WALLACE
Died: between 9 Dec. 1830 - 3 Jan. 1831 (will written 7 Oct. 1829 Madison Co., Kentucky)

## ELIZABETH WALLACE
(Wife of William BRISCOE)

Born: abt. 1756, Springhill, near Charlottsville, Albermarle, Virginia
Father: Andrew WALLACE
Mother: Margaret WOODS

William BRISCOE was a Captain in the U.S. Army and served in the Revolutionary War.

Children of William BRISCOE and Elizabeth WALLACE, 6, listed below:

I. Andrew Logan BRISCOE
Born: 2 July 1776, Albermarle, Virginia
Married: 3 Mar. 1796 to Ann KAVANNAUGH
Died: 2 Sept. 1858
Children: listed previously

II. Peggy BRISCOE
Born: Oct. 1779, Albermarle, Virginia
Married: Samuel LOGAN, 19 Sept. 1799
Died: 8 Sept. 1843

III. Philip BRISCOE
Born: 1781, Albermarle, Virginia
Married: 1802 to Margaret ELLIOT
Died: 1829

IV. William BRISCOE
Born: 3 Apr. 1782, Albermarle, Virginia
Married: Rosane BRISCOE
Died: 30 Nov. 1857

V. Parmenas BRISCOE
Born: 23 Jan. 1784, Albermarle, Virginia
Married: #1. not known, #2, 17 Dec. 1809 to Mary or Polly MONTGOMERY b. abt. 1788
Children: No children are known for this family, however records show that Parmenas BRISCOE was made guardian to the children of Philip BRISCOE, and listed them as follows: Elizabeth Wallace BRISCOE, Margaret, Mary, Emily and Martha BRISCOE

VI. John BRISCOE
Born: abt. 1786, Albermarle Co., Virginia
Married: #1, Jenie ____, #2. 2 Oct. 1807 to Susannah WOODS, b. abt. 1870 in Tennessee, dau. of Peter WOODS and Jael KAVANNAUGH
Died: Will dated 14 Feb. 1850 in Cass Co., Missouri
Children: If there were any children born to John BRISCOE and Jenie ____, we were unable to find any record of them. Since John BRISCOE and Susannah WOODS were married in 1807 and their oldest child was born in 1808, we assume all the children belonged to Susannah WOODS and John BRISCOE as follows:

A. Frances BRISCOE
Born: 1808, Fayette Co., Kentucky
Married: William Kavannaugh BRISCOE, 17 July 1823

B. Margaret Logan BRISCOE
Born: 3 May 1811, Tennessee
Married: 26 June 1829 to John Murrel KEETON
Died: 12 Nov. 1858

C. William Martin BRISCOE
Born: abt. 1813, Tennessee
Married: Ruth DUNCAN

D. John BRISCOE
Born: abt. 1815, Tennessee
Married: 2 Jan. 1843 to Eliza GIBSON

E. Mary Ann BRISCOE
Born: abt. 1816, Tennessee
Married: 20 Dec. 1844 to Charles SIMS

F. Charles G. BRISCOE
Born: abt. 1818 Tennessee
Married: 21 May 1848 to Elizabeth ELISON

G. Elizabeth Wallace BRISCOE
Born: 1819, Cooper Co., Missouri
Married: 1835 to Charles Woods KAVANNAUGH
Died: 1862

H. Jael BRISCOE
Born: abt. 1821, Cooper Co., Missouri
Married: 1837 to Barnett MILLER

(Source: Marian Williams Bueks, Historian "Missouri Briscoe Assoc." California, Missouri. Deed Book-F, p. 379, Cass Co., Mo. F-FH-775)

## CHAPTER XIV

### PHILIP BRISCOE
(Father of William BRISCOE)

Born: 1719, Prince William Co., Virginia
Father: Dr. Philip BRISCOE
Married: Nancy FOSTER
Children of Philip BRISCOE and Nancy FOSTER, not identified, except the following:

I. William BRISCOE (Capt.)
Born: 1750 in Virginia
Married: Elizabeth WALLACE
Died: 1830, Madison Co., Kentucky

### DR. PHILIP BRISCOE

Born: 1680 Prince William Co., Virginia
Father: Colonel Philip BRISCOE
Mother: Susannah SWAM
Married: Elizabeth COLE, b. 1693, Prince William Co., Virginia, d. 22 Feb. 1767
Died: Nov. 1743
Children of Dr. Philip BRISCOE and Elizabeth COLE, 8, listed below:

I. Dr. John BRISCOE
Born: Mar. 1717, Prince William Co., Virginia
Married: Elizabeth Harrison McMILLIAN, b. May 1730, Prince William Co., Virginia, d. 5 July 1774, dau. of John McMILLIAN and Ann Frances HARRISON
Died: 7 Dec. 1788
Children of John BRISCOE and Elizabeth H. McMILLIAN, 7, listed below:

A. Israel BRISCOE
Born: 11 Apr. 1747, Prince William Co., Virginia

B. Permanas BRISCOE
Born: 1 May 1749, Prince William Co., Virginia
Married: Ann or Nancy BRISCOE, b. 27 Feb. 1760, Frederick Co., Virginia, dau. of Col. Gerrard W. BRISCOE and Ruth Harrison McMILLIAN
Children: 9, listed below:
1. Ruth BRISCOE
Born: abt. 1781, Frederick, Virginia
Married: Nicholas CRIST

2. Gerrard W. BRISCOE
Born: abt. 1783, Frederick, Virginia
Married: 1812 to Rachel PIERSON

3. Henrietta BRISCOE
Born: abt. 1785, Frederick, Virginia
Married: Harrison BRISCOE

4. Elizabeth BRISCOE
Born: abt. 1787, Frederick, Virginia
Married: Edward BRISCOE

5. Eleanor BRISCOE
Born: abt. 1789, Frederick, Virginia
Married: Absolom FROMAN

6. Marian BRISCOE
Born: abt. 1791, Frederick, Virginia

7. Robert F. BRISCOE
Born: abt. 1793, Frederick, Virginia
Married: Nancy HARDESTY

8. Francis BRISCOE
Born: abt. 1795, Frederick, Virginia

9. Martha BRISCOE
Born: abt. 1797

C. John BRISCOE
Born: 2 July 1752, Prince William, Virginia
Died: 12 May 1818

D. Elizabeth BRISCOE
Born: 10 Aug. 1755, Prince William, Virginia
Married: Mr. BAKER

E. Sally BRISCOE
Born: 13 Oct. 1759, Prince William, Virginia
Married: Mr. SLAUGHTER

F. Fanny BRISCOE
Born: 28 Oct. 1759, Prince William, Virginia
Married: Mr. DAVIES

G. Hezekiah BRISCOE
Born: 26 June 1774, Prince William, Virginia

II. Philip BRISCOE
Born: abt. 1719, Prince William Co., Virginia
Married: Nancy FOSTER

III. Edward BRISCOE
Born: abt. 1721, Prince William Co., Virginia

IV. James BRISCOE
Born: abt. 1723, Prince William Co., Virginia

V. Walter BRISCOE
Born: abt. 1728, Prince William Co., Virginia

VI. George Cole BRISCOE
Born: abt. 1733, Prince William Co., Virginia
Married: Ann Frances McMILLIAN
Died: 7 June 1805

VII. Elizabeth BRISCOE
Born: abt. 1735, Prince William Co., Virginia

VIII. Sarah BRISCOE
Born: abt. 1737, Prince William Co., Virginia

## COLONEL PHILIP BRISCOE

Born: abt. 1648
Married: Susannah SWAM
Died: abt. 1720

Colonel Philip BRISCOE is the father of Dr. Philip BRISCOE, who was born about 1680. No other information known about Colonel Philip BRISCOE.

"The tragedy of a broken dream is to awake and learn it is true."

## CHAPTER XV

## KAVANNAUGH

Genealogical research is always difficult. It is more difficult when the ties are old and the present has become so remote from the past. It seems that the research on the KAVANNAUGHS was made even more difficult by the fact that there were so many of the different lines which carried the same given names. This was especially prevalent throughout the KAVANNAUGH family, but it was intensified by the women whom they married also having the same given names.

With this understanding, we give you the following history of "The House of Kavanaughs", taken from a book by the same name compiled by Anna T. Poynter Kavanaugh:

"The earliest record of any certainty was that of Cahyr Carrach, who in accordance with our research was in Ireland. We were unable to establish any date.

His son, Donach of Clonmollen also was in Ireland, and may have migrated to Spain. This is suspected because he named his son Donald-an-Spaineach,(which interpreted means Donald the Spaniard) of Clonmellon, and while his son died in 1631, it seems that from him some derived the surname Spaine.

Donald-an-Spaineach had a son Sir Morouch Kavanaugh. Sir Mirouch and his son emigrated to France after 1690. Sir Mirouch had two sons, Philemon and Colonel Charles Kavanaugh.

Colonel Charles Kavanaugh's regiment formed the besieging force at Derry. He married Mary Kavanaugh of the Borris family.

Captain Ignatius Kavanaugh, son of Charles Cavanaugh served his regiment through the Irish war, and with his father, Colonel Charles, and his brother James, and grandfather, Sir Mirouch, being deprived of their estate in Ireland for violating the treaty of Limerick, took refuge in France.

Sir Moroch's eldest son, and second son went from France to America between 1691 and 1705. The exact date is uncertain.

Colonel Charles Kavanaugh returned to France. His son Ignatius was Captain of a Grenadier Company. He married Katherine, daughter of Andrew Browne, of Galway of the Castle McGarrett family. They had three sons, Nicholas, Andrew and Charles and were living in France in 1776.

Philemon KAVANAUGH, eldest son of Sir Moroch Kavanaugh is the ancestor of the "American Branch of the ancient family of Kavanaugh".

The names of his descendants are given here as nearly as careful research can furnish.

The first tie the TAYLORS have to the KAVANNAUGHS was when William M. TAYLOR married Susan Kavannaugh BRISCOE, who was the daughter of Andrew Logan BRISCOE and Ann KAVANNAUGH. The information on the William M. TAYLORS and the Andrew Logan BRISCOES have been completely given in previous chapters in this book.

## WILLIAM KAVANNAUGH

Born: 1755, Culpepper Co., Virginia
Father: Charles Frederick KAVANNAUGH II
Mother: Ann COLEMAN
Married: Hannah WOODS
Married: 21 Sept. 1815 to Ruth BOOTEN (no issue)
Died: will probated 23 Nov. 1829, Madison Co., Kentucky

## HANNAH WOODS

Born: 1755
Father: William WOODS
Mother: Susannah WALLACE
Married: William KAVANNAUGH
Died: prior to Sept. 1815

William KAVANNAUGH was a Lt. and then a Captain in the Revolutionary War. All five of his sons served as soldiers in the war of 1812. (Proof of information: Bible records, Tombstone in Briscoe Cemetery, 3 miles south of Boonsville, Missouri, DAR Patriot Index and Wills, Madison Co., Kentucky)

Children of William KAVANNAUGH and Hannah WOODS, 9, listed below:

I. Ann KAVANNAUGH
Born: abt. 1770, Madison Co., Kentucky
Married: 25 Feb. 1796 to Andrew BRISCOE
Died: 25 Aug. 1858
Children of Ann KAVANNAUGH and Andrew BRISCOE, listed previously in the chapter with the BRISCOES

II. William KAVANNAUGH
Born: abt. 1772, Madison Co., Kentucky
Married: 9 June 1798 to Eliza MILLER

III. Susannah KAVANAUGH
Born: abt. 1775, Madison Co., Kentucky
Married: 21 Sept. 1795 to Isaac DUNCAN

IV. Philemon KAVANNAUGH
Born: abt. 1778, Madison Co., Kentucky
Married: Patsey GILBERT, dau. of Samuel GILBERT

V. Nicholas KAVANNAUGH
Born: abt. 1780, Madison Co., Kentucky
Married: 12 Jan. 1817 to Jane WALLACE

VI. Mary Sallie KAVANNAUGH
Born: abt. 1785, Madison Co., Kentucky
Married: 17 Feb. 1808 to Charles ENGLISH
Died: 1834

VII. Charles KAVANNAUGH
Born: abt. 1790, Madison Co., Kentucky
Married: Margaret WARREN, dau. of Thomas WARREN

VIII. Archibald KAVANNAUGH
Born: abt. 1794, Madison Co., Kentucky
Married: Miss BAXTER
Married: Miss WINCHESTER
Children of Archibald KAVANNAUGH and Miss BAXTER, 6, listed below:

A. Col. Charles Baxter KAVANNAUGH

B. Son
Died: at Santa Fe, New Mexico

C. Phinis Ewing KAVANNAUGH

D. Hannah KAVANNAUGH
Married: 19 Mar. 1833 to Benancy COX

E. Nicholas KAVANNAUGH
Married: 12 Jan. 1817 to Jane WALLACE, dau. of Michael WALLACE and Jane BRATTON

F. William KAVANNAUGH
Married: Betsy FREEMAN
Lived near Richmond, Kentucky

IX. Polly KAVANNAUGH
Born: 29 Apr. 1798 , Madison Co., Kentucky
Married: 7 Oct. 1813 to Hezekiah OLDHAM

RUTH BOOTEN
(2nd wife of William Kavannaugh)

Married: 21 Sept. 1815 to William KAVANNAUGH (no issue)
Father: Samuel ESTELL

She was the widow of Travis BOOTEN by whom she had 1 daughter:

A. Mary Ann BOOTEN
Married: Thomas HARRIS, s. of Christopher HARRIS and Elizabeth GRUBBS
Married: After Thomas Harris died, to Joel EMBRY
Children, 1, listed below:
1. Thomas Harris EMBRY

## CHARLES FREDERICK KAVANNAUGH II

Born: 1726, Culpepper Co., Virginia
Father: Philemon KAVANNAUGH III
Mother: Ann WILLIAMS
Married: Ann COLEMAN
Died: will probated 4 Oct. 1796, written 13 Oct. 1795

## ANN COLEMAN

Born: abt. 1732, Madison Co., Kentucky
Married: Charles Frederick KAVANNAUGH II

Charles Frederick KAVANNAUGH II came from Virginia to Madison Co., Kentucky in 1776. (Proof: Abstract of Early Kentucky Wills and Inventories, Archives records SLGL, Forerunners by Harry Strickler)

Children of Charles F. KAVANNAUGH II and Ann COLEMAN, 6, listed below:

I. Philemon KAVANNAUGH
Born: abt. 1755, Madison Co., Kentucky
Married: Elizabeth WOODS, dau. of William WOODS and Susannah WALLACE
Died: prior to 1796

Elizabeth WOODS also was married to Thomas SHELTON

Children, 2, listed below:

A. William Woods KAVANNAUGH
Born: 9 Jan. 1776, Culpepper Co., Virginia
Married: 13 June 1798 to Elizabeth MILLER, b. 20 Mar. 1782 Richmond, Madison, Kentucky, dau. of Col. John MILLER and Jane DELANEY. d. 22 Aug. 1833. Elizabeth MILLER #2 husband Thomas KENNEDY
Children, 1, listed below:

1. John Miller KAVANNAUGH, b. 31 Dec. 1799, Madison Co., Kentucky, m. 10 Dec. 1822 to Samaramus Shelton WOODS

B. Ann KAVANNAUGH
Born: abt. 1778, Culpepper Co., Virginia
Married: 11 June 1794 to Benjamin ESTELL

II. Mary KAVANNAUGH
Born: abt. 1756, Madison Co., Kentucky
Married: 1 Sept. 1787 to Joseph ELLISON

III. William KAVANNAUGH
Born: abt. 1758, Madison Co., Kentucky
Married: Hannah WOODS
Died: will dated 2 Nov. 1829

IV. Charles KAVANNAUGH
Born: abt. 1760, Madison Co., Kentucky
Married: Frances ____

V. Jael KAVANNAUGH
Born: abt. 1763, Madison Co., Kentucky
Married: Peter WOODS

VI. Sarah Ann KAVANNAUGH
Born: abt. 1764, Madison Co., Kentucky
Married: James Mills MOORE
Children, 2 listed below:

A. Charles Cavanaugh MOORE

B. Elizabeth MOORE

## PHILEMON KAVANNAUGH III

Born: before 1775, Fairfax Co., Virginia
Married: Ann WILLIAMS
Died: will dated 1785, Orange Co., Virginia. Died: Culpepper Co., Virginia
Father: Philemon KAVANNAUGH II
Mother: Ann CAVE
Children of Philemon KAVANNAUGH III and Ann WILLIAMS, 8, listed below:

I. Charles KAVANNAUGH
Born: 1726 Culpepper Co., Virginia
Married: Ann COLEMAN
Died: prior to 4 Oct. 1796

II. Benjamin KAVANNAUGH

III. Philemon KAVANNAUGH

IV. Anna KAVANNAUGH

V. Mary KAVANNAUGH

VI. Frances KAVANNAUGH

VII. Sarah KAVANNAUGH

VIII. William KAVANNAUGH I

## PHILEMON KAVANNAUGH II

Married: before 1768 to Ann CAVE
Died: before 1775, Fairfax Co., Virginia

## ANN CAVE

Married: Philemon KAVANNAUGH 2nd
Married: June 1775 to William STRETHERS
Father: Benjamin CAVE, b. 1734 in Orange Co., Virginia, m. before 1768
Mother: Hannah (Anna) BLEDSOE, b. abt. 1698 in Spotsylvania Co., Virginia
dau. of William BLEDSOE (Capt.) and Mary ____.

## PHILEMON KAVANNAUGH 1st

Born: Leinster, Ireland
Married: abt. 1711 to Sarah WILLIAMS, dau. of William WILLIAMS and Jael HARRISON
Died: 23 Sept. 1744, Culpepper Co., Virginia

Philemon KAVANNAUGH 1st came from France between 1691-1705. He owned 40,000 acres land in Fairfax Co., Virginia, later Culpepper Co., Virginia. We have a copy of his will

Children, 2, listed below:

I. Charles KAVANNAUGH

II. Philemon KAVANNAUGH Jr.

Philemon KAVANNAUGH 1st was the son of Sir Miroch KAVANNAUGH who was the son of Donald-an-SPAINEACH

Sarah WILLIAMS was the dau. of William WILLIAMS, who was the son of John WILLIAMS and Jael TALIAFERRO, who was the daughter of Charles TALIAFERRO and Mary.

Sarah WILLIAMS was the dau. of Jael Harrison who was the dau. of James HARRISON.

"The world turns aside to let any man pass who knows where he is going."

## CHAPTER XVI

## THE RHODES (ROADS) FAMILY

The first connection of the RHODES or ROADS family to the TAYLOR line came when Joseph BURNER married Ann RHODES, 13 Mar. 1783.

A later marriage of Noah KEYSER who married another Ann RHODES on 14 Mar. 1809 in Page Co., Virginia. This second Ann RHODES is definitely not the same Ann RHODES that married Joseph BURNER. She was born in 1789 and married Noah KEYSER in 1809 making her only 20 years old at that time.

The RHODES" were farmers, generally speaking, however there were ministers among them.

### JOSEPH RHODES 2nd

Born: 1761 in Virginia
Father: Joseph RHODES 1st
Mother: Mary Elizabeth STRICKLER
Married: 27 Jan. 1783 (by Jacob Snider) to Magdalene HOTTEL
Died: abt. 1815

### MAGDALENE HOTTEL (HUDDLE)

Born: 14 Aug. 1759, Shenandoah, Page Co., Virginia
Father: Charles HOTTEL
Mother: Barbara _____
Married: 27 Jan. 1783 to Joseph RHODES 2nd
Died: 10 Dec. 1810
Children of Joseph RHODES 2nd and Magdalene HOTTEL, 5, listed below:

I. Ann RHODES (Refer to Noah KEYSER)
Born: 22 Nov. 1789, Mountain View, Luray, Virginia
Married: 14 Mar. 1809 to Noah KEYSER
Died: 28 Aug. 1861

II. Susannah (Susan) RHODES
Married: 1813 to William ALMOND, s. of Edward ALMOND Sr.

III. Joseph RHODES 3rd
Married: 1812 to Nancy LIONBERGER
Died: abt. 1817

IV. Barbara RHODES
Born: 7 Mar. 1794
Married: Edward ALMOND Jr., b. 27 May 1781, d. 24 Nov. 1856
Died: 6 May 1862

V. John Huddle RHODES
Born: 7 Apr. 1796 to Nancy ALMOND

## JOSEPH RHODES 1st

Father: Rev. John Hans RHODES
Mother: Eve ALBRIGHT
Married: Mary Elizabeth STRICKLER
Died: Prior to 1766 in Virginia. Will probated 1766-1767, Virginia

## MARY ELIZABETH STRICKLER

Father: Abraham STRICKLER
Mother: Mary RUFFNER
Married: Joseph RHODES 1st
Married: Jacob HOTTEL (after death of first husband)
Children of Joseph RHODES 1st and Mary Elizabeth STRICKLER, 4, listed below:

I. John RHODES
Born: 1761
Married: Catherine BRUBAKER

II. Joseph RHODES 2nd (Probably died very young)

III. Mary RHODES
Married: Joseph BURNER

IV. Joseph RHODES 2nd
Married: Magdalene HOTTEL

## JACOB HOTTEL (HUDDLE)
(2nd Husband of Mary Elizabeth STRICKLER)

Born: 8 Nov. 1749, Toms Brook, Shenandoah, Virginia
Father: Charles HOTTEL
Mother: Barbara _____
Married: Mary Elizabeth Strickler RHODES
Died: 25 June 1813
Children of Jacob HOTTEL and Mary E. Strickler RHODES, 2, listed below:

I. Jacob Schnitts HOTTEL
Born: 1 Jan. 1776 at Toms Brook, Shenandoah, Virginia
Married: 6 Dec. 1795 to Barbara Ann STOVER, b. abt. 1774, Maurertown, Shenandoah, Virginia, dau. of Samuel STOVER and Barbara LIONBERGER
Died: prior to 12 Mar. 1845
Children of Jacob Schnitts HOTTEL and Barbara A. STOVER, 6, listed:

A. Rebecca HOTTEL
Born: 29 Sept. 1797, Maurertown, Shenandoah, Virginia
Married: 9 Apr. 1817 to Abraham CRABILL

B. Catherine HOTTEL
Born: 6 Feb. 1800, Maurertown, Shenandoah, Virginia
Married: 30 Apr. 1817 to Abraham HOCKMAN

C. Annie HOTTEL
Born: 20 June 1802, Maurertown, Shenandoah, Virginia
Married: 25 Dec. 1823 to Abraham STRICKLER
Died: 28 Dec. 1868

D. Sarah HOTTEL
Born: Mar. 1804, Maurertown,Shenandoah, Virginia
Married: 8 July 1833 to Christian FORRER
Died: 1852

E. Samuel HOTTEL
Born: 6 Apr. 1807
Married: 17 Aug. 1841 to Mary CRABILL
Died: 6 Apr. 1844

F. Barbara HOTTEL
Born: abt. 1810, Maurertown, Shenandoah, Virginia
Married: 19 Oct. 1843 to Amos CRABILL
Died: 1868

II. Mary HOTTEL
Born: 3 Mar. 1768, Toms Brook, Shenandoah, Virginia
Married: 27 Nov. 1792 to George HUTCHINSON

## JOHN HANS RHODES (ROADS)

Born: Switzerland
Married: Eve ALBRIGHT
Died: 1764 in Indian Massacre at Massanutten, Virginia

## EVE ALBRIGHT

Died: 1764 in Indian Massacre at Massanutten, Shenandoah, Virginia
Children of John Hans RHODES and Eve ALBRIGHT, 13, listed below:

I. Joseph RHODES 1st
Married: Mary STRICKLER (sister of Benjamin), dau. of Abraham STRICKLER
Died: 1766

II. Michael RHODES
Born: 1 May 1749
Married: 26 Mar. 1782 to Ann STRICKLER, dau. of Benjamin STRICKLER
Died: 11 Oct. 1819

III. David RHODES
Died: Young. (name may have been Daniel)

IV. Susanna RHODES
Married: Mark GROVE (brother of Christian)

V. Anna RHODES
Married: Christian GROVE (brother of Mark)

VI. Elizabeth RHODES
Born: abt. 1752
Married: Jacob GOCHENOUR

VII. Esther RHODES
Born: abt. 1763
Married: Dr. Jacob KAUFFMAN

VIII through XIII. 4 sons and 2 daughters were killed in the Indian Massacre in Massanutten, Shenandoah, Virginia in 1764.

This massacre occurred in late August in 1764 when eight renegade indians led by a villainous white man came from the mountains and down to the Shenandoah River to the home of John RHODES and Eve Albright RHODES.

John RHODES was a Methodist preacher and a farmer. The river where this massacre occurred is still called "Bloody Ford". The indians questioned several of the family concerning the whereabouts of their father's money. When they were not told where the money was kept, the indians plundered the house, and set fire to all the farm buildings including the house. Several of the bodies were burned with the buildings.

A boy, Michael, was taken prisoner and was held for three years before he was released to return home.

Undoubtedly the white man who took part in the massacre was the cause of it.

Rev. John RHODES had a secret hiding place where he kept his money and valuable papers. They were unharmed by the fire.

There were other families who were massacred about the same period of time, not far from the Massanutten Valley.

On 31 Aug. 1924 a memorial was erected in honor of Rev. John RHODES near the spot of the massacre. There was at one time a RHODES cemetery where the victims were buried near where the memorial was erected.

## CHAPTER XVII

## THE STRICKLERS

Elizabeth STRICKLER married John Rhodes BURNER. The date of the marriage is not known. It seems, however, that it was about 1810. She was his first wife. Through this marriage we find the tie to the KEYSERS and finally the TAYLORS.

The old stock of STRICKLERS were an intelligent and highly respectable people. Some of them held high offices, both civil and military with credit to themselves and this country.

The STRICKLERS were extremely industrious and very important in the settling of Virginia, especially the Massanutten area of the Shenandoah Valley.

The STRICKLERS were the main subject of the book "Forerunners" by Harry M. Strickler. We acknowledge the importance and repeated reference to "Forerunners" for material used in this book, and especially the information concerning the STRICKLERS.

To the marriage of John Rhodes BURNER and Elizabeth STRICKLER there were twelve children born. We find this family completely written up under the chapter on the BURNERS.

Elizabeth STRICKLER was the daughter of Isaac STRICKLER and Susan BRUBAKER.

## ISAAC STRICKLER

Born: 1740, Massanutten, Page Co., Virginia
Married: 21 Feb. 1777 to Susan BRUBAKER, who was his second wife.
Died: 1 May 1817

Isaac STRICKLER had three wives. The first was a lady from Pennsylvania. There were no children by this marriage and we have been unable to find her name.

The second was Susan BRUBAKER (BREWBAKER) who had 4 children.

The third was Catherine BEAVER, a widow who he married 21 Sept. 1807 and who died 29 May 1829.

Children of Isaac STRICKLER and Susan BRUBAKER, 4, listed below:

I. Elizabeth STRICKLER
Born: 12 July 1793, Massanutten, Page Co., Virginia
Married: John Rhodes BURNER
Died: 23 Oct. 1838
Children, 12, listed in the Chapter with the BURNERS.

II. Jacob STRICKLER
Died in War of 1812

III. John STRICKLER
Born: 24 June 1790
Married: Nancy KAUFFMAN
Died: 21 Jan. 1838

IV. Nancy STRICKLER
Born: 16 July 1796
Married: 7 Apr. 1812 to John BEAVER (who was her step-brother)
Died: 18 Jan. 1852

## ABRAHAM STRICKLER

Born: about 1670
Married: Mary RUFFNER (sister of Peter RUFFNER)
Died: Inventory dated 14 Apr. 1746
Father: Joseph STRICKLER
Mother: Mary MILEY

Abraham STRICKLER came to Pennsylvania about 1700 and to Virginia in 1726. He was a weaver by trade. It is said he once wove a table cloth with figures representing a plate, knife, fork and spoon inside the border at each place around the table cloth.

He was one of the early settlers of Massanutten, Page Co., Virginia.

## MARY RUFFNER
(Wife of Abraham STRICKLER)

Born: Germany or Switzerland
Died: abt. 15 May 1871
Children of Abraham STRICKLER and Mary RUFFNER, 6, listed below:

I. Jacob STRICKLER
Married: Nancy KAUFFMAN
Married: Magdalene MOOMAW
Died: 1802

Jacob STRICKLER was a Mennonite Preacher.

II. Joseph STRICKLER
Born: abt. 1766
Married: 15 Mar. 1784 to Barbara GROVE

III. Benjamin STRICKLER
Married: Mary BIEDLER
Died: 1791

IV. John STRICKLER
Born: 1762
Married: Barbara BRUMBACK
Died: 1802

V. Mary STRICKLER
Married: Joseph RHODES 1st
Died: 1829

VI. Abraham STRICKLER Jr.
Born: 1765
Married: 3 Apr. 1787 to Christina BRUBAKER

VII. Isaac STRICKLER
Born: 1740, Massanutten, Page Co., Virginia
Married: Susan BRUBAKER as his #2
Died: 1 May 1817

We do find another tie-up with STRICKLERS in that Mary Elizabeth STRICKLER married Joseph RHODES I who were the parents of Joseph RHODES II. Joseph RHODES II married Magdalene HOTTEL. They were the parents of Ann RHODES who married Noah KEYSER.

This information is found in the Chapter on THE RHODES FAMILY.

At this point we leave the STRICKLERS. It appears that the lineage of relationship would be very difficult and quite uncertain. For further research into the STRICKLERS we suggest researching through "Forerunners".

"The biggest mistake in the world is the continual fear of making one."

## THE RUFFNERS

Mary RUFFNER (Sister of Peter RUFFNER) married Abraham STRICKLER. Abraham and Mary were the parents of Isaac STRICKLER.

Isaac STRICKLER married (the second time) to Susan BRUBAKER. They were the parents of Elizabeth STRICKLER.

Elizabeth married John Rhodes BURNER and they were the parents of Susan Francis BURNER.

Susan Francis BURNER married Jacob KEYSER. They were the parents of Mary Isabell KEYSER.

Mary Isabell KEYSER married James Archer TAYLOR, 5 Feb. 1857. This is four generations before the tie to the TAYLORS. Again, we go back to that all important group of Massanutten, Virginia pioneers.

We have very little information on Mary RUFFNER. Her children are listed under the Chapter on the STRICKLERS.

We do have some information gained from the Book "A Short History of Page County, Virginia" by Harry M. STRICKLER:

## PETER RUFFNER

Born: Hanover, Germany of Teutonic Stock about 1710. He was the 3rd son of a German baron, who owned large estates in Hanover. He spoke high Dutch language. He was a protestant, of the Martin Luther School. He attended an agricultural college. He left this college without the knowledge of his parents and came to the United States, and settled in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He is the first Ruffner we have any information on in the United States.

Married: Mary STEIMAN, b. 1 Sept. 1714, dau. of Joseph STEIMAN. They were married in Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of a very wealthy German farmer who owned estates in the Valley of Virginia. STEIMAN gave a large body of land (located on both branches of the Hawksbill Creek) to RUFFNER.

Died: 1772 at Luray, Virginia

Children of Peter RUFFNER and Mary STEIMAN, 6, listed below:

I. Joseph RUFFNER
Married: Ann HEISTAND

II. Benjamin RUFFNER
Married: Miss BURNER
Married: Miss HEISTAND

III. Reuben RUFFNER
Married: (name missing)

IV. Peter RUFFNER
Married: Elizabeth BURNER (sister of Benjamin's wife)

V. Emanuel RUFFNER
Married: Miss GROVE

VI. Elizabeth RUFFNER
Married: Jacob STOVER

Further information concerning the RUFFNERS can be found in the book "A Short History of Page Co., Virginia"by Harry M. Strickler.

"To be conscious of ignorance is a great step towards knowledge."

## CHAPTER XVIII

## THE WALLACES

Elizabeth WALLACE is the first WALLACE who had any relationship to the TAYLORS. She married Captain William BRISCOE. Their son was Andrew Logan BRISCOE, who married Ann KAVANNAUGH. They were the parents of Susan Kavannaugh BRISCOE. She married William M. TAYLOR and the pedigree charts tell the rest of the story.

The WALLACES were very active in the early day achievements of the eastern United States and especially Virginia. They were of Scottish decent and were extremely proud of their heritage.

We had researched the WALLACES for many months with great difficulty. The lineage, as far as we were concerned, started with Elizabeth WALLACE, who married William BRISCOE. Elizabeth WALLACE's father was Captain Andrew WALLACE and her mother was Margaret WOODS. Captain Andrew WALLACE's father was Peter WALLACE Sr., and his mother was Elizabeth WOOD.

At this point in our research we were completely baffled. There seemed to be nothing beyond Peter WALLACE Sr. which was certain. We then obtained a copy of the book "Woods-Wallace-Cousin Clues" by Ruth Petracek and from her book we found the answer to our failure. It is to Ruth Petracek and her book that we credit the following quoted excerpts:

"Every Wallace family, it seems, traces their lineage back to Sir William or his brother, Malcomn. Our particular Wallaces, naturally, would like to claim such a distinguished heritage.

However, the progenitor of "our Wallaces" was one Peter Wallace Sr. thought to have been born in Scotland around 1680. In due time (around 1705) we find him in Ireland where he married Elizabeth Woods.

Now as one can easily see, there is a 400 year gap between this era and the 13th century when Sir William lived.

While I cannot say that Sir William (or Malcomn) DOES NOT BELONG ON OUR FAMILY TREE, I feel that any evidence to substantiate this claim is too meager (or non existent) to even consider. As one Wallace descendant, I prefer to leave Peter's antecedents open to question."

### ELIZABETH WALLACE

Born: abt. 1756, Culpepper, Albermarle, Virginia
Married: 21 Apr. 1776 to William BRISCOE
Her father: Capt. Andrew WALLACE
Her mother: Margaret WOODS
Children of Elizabeth WALLACE and Capt. William BRISCOE

These children are all listed in the Chapter with the BRISCOE family.

## CAPTAIN ANDREW WALLACE

Born: 1711 in Ireland
Married: Oct. 1735 in Virginia to Margaret WOODS
Died: 1785. Killed at Guilford
His father: Peter WALLACE Sr.
His mother: Elizabeth WOODS
Children of Capt. Andrew WALLACE and Margaret WOODS, 10, listed below:

I. Michael WALLACE
Born: 1752, Albermarle Co., Virginia
Married: 1790 to Jane BRATTON
Died: 2 Aug. 1809

II. Samuel WALLACE (No information)

III. Elizabeth WALLACE
Born: Culpepper Co., Virginia
Married: 21 Apr. 1776 to Capt. William BRISCOE

IV. Mary WALLACE
Married: Alexander HENDERSON

V. Hannah WALLACE
Married: Michael WOODS

VI. Susan WALLACE
Married: Thomas COLLINS

VII. Margaret WALLACE
Married: William RAMSEY

VIII. Jean "Jennet" WALLACE
Married: Thomas WILSON

IX. Andrew WALLACE Jr.
Married: Eleanor JONES

## PETER WALLACE SR.

Born: 1680 Scotland
Married: abt. 1704, Ireland to Elizabeth WOODS
Died: abt. 1724, Ireland

## ELIZABETH WOODS

Born: prior to 1685 in Ireland
Married: abt. 1704, Ireland to Peter WALLACE Sr.
Died: abt. 1745 (age 64) in Virginia
Daughter of John WOODS and Elizabeth WORSOP

Children of Peter WALLACE Sr. and Elizabeth WOODS, 6, listed below:

I. William WALLACE
Born: abt. 1706, Ireland
Married: 20 Mar. 1732 to Hannah WOODS in Piedmont, Virginia, b. abt. 1710 Ireland, dau. of Michael WOODS and Mary CAMPBELL
Children of William WALLACE and Hannah WOODS, 7, listed below:

A. Michael WALLACE
Born: 21 Dec. 1732
Married: Ann ALLEN

B. John WALLACE
Born: 19 May 1736
Married: Mary ____

C. Jean WALLACE
Born: 6 June 1738
Married: Robert POAGE

D. William WALLACE
Born: 4 Jan. 1740
Married: 8 Nov. 1771 to Mary PILSON
Died: 17 Mar. 1809
Children, 8, listed below:

1. William Wallace, Unmarried

2. Richard Wallace, Unmarried

3. Hannah Wallace, m. ____LOBBAN

4. Samuel Wallace

5. Mary Wallace

6. Michael Wallace
Married: Lavinia LOBBAN
Children, 10, listed below:
a. Samuel Wallace (moved to Texas)
b. Mary Wallace
c. William Wallace
d. Martha Wallace, m. Peter LeNeve
e. Michael W. Wallace
f. Lavinia Wallace, m. Dr. J. Hamilton Rogers
g. J. Hervey Wallace
h. Sarah Wallace, m. T. L. Courtney
i. John R. Wallace
j. Charles Wallace

7. Elizabeth Wallace

8. John Wallace
Married: Elizabeth Smith, dau. of Jael

Children, 5, listed below:
a. Jesse Wallace
b. Samuel Wallace
c. William W. Wallace
d. Mary Wallace, m. William Smith
e. John P. Wallace

E. Sarah WALLACE
Born: 30 Jan. 1743
Married: William WOODS (son of William WOODS and Sue WALLACE)

F. Hannah WALLACE
Born: 13 Dec. 1745
Married: Michael WOODS (son of William WOODS and Sue WALLACE)

G. Josiah WALLACE
Born: 19 Sept. 1749
Married: Susannah (Hannah) WALLACE

II. Samuel WALLACE
Born: abt. 1708 Ireland
Married: #1 name unknown, died in childbirth
Married: #2, Esther BAKER, 1740-1741, dau of Caleb BAKER
Married: #3, Mary BROWN
Died: abt. 1795-1800
Children of Samuel WALLACE and Esther BAKER, 4, listed below:

A. James WALLACE (by 1st wife of Samuel WALLACE)
Married: Janet BEARD

B. Elizabeth WALLACE
Born: 1745
Married: Henry PAWLING
Died: 11 Jan. 1814

C. Caleb Baker WALLACE
Born: 1747
Married: Apr. 1774 to Sarah McDOWELL
Married: Rosanna CHRISTIAN

D. Andrew WALLACE
Born: 25 Sept. 1749
Married: Catherine PARKS
Died: 2 Sept. 1829

E. Samuel WALLACE
Born: 1751
Died: Lost at sea

III. Andrew WALLACE
Born: abt. 1711, Ireland

Married: abt. 1735 to Margaret WOODS, Piedmont, Virginia
(Hannah WOODS and Margaret WOODS were sisters, and were cousins to Martha WOODS and William WOODS)

IV. Adam WALLACE
Born: abt. 1713 in Ireland
Died: 1738 in Pennsylvania

V. Susannah WALLACE
Born: abt. 1716 in Ireland
Married: abt. 1740 to William WOODS

VI. Peter WALLACE Jr.
Born: abt. 1719 in Ireland
Married: abt. 1739 to Martha WOODS, b. 1720 in Maryland, dau of John WOODS and Elizabeth WORSOP, d. 1790
Died: 1786 Rockbridge Co., Virginia
Children: 9, listed below:

A. Malcolm WALLACE
Died: 1775

B. Samuel WALLACE
Born: abt. 1745
Married: Rebecca ANDERSON (her 2nd husband was James GRIGSBY)
Married: name unknown
Died: Mar. 1786. Will was proved 4 Apr. 1786
Children of Samuel WALLACE Jr. and Rebecca ANDERSON, 6, listed:

1. James WALLACE

2. William WALLACE
Unmarried
Died: 1818

3. Andrew WALLACE

4. Anderson WALLACE
Died: before 1836

5. Elizabeth WALLACE
Married: Charles GRIGSBY

6. Martha WALLACE
Married: John RUFF

C. James (Hugh) WALLACE
Died: 1776

D. Adam WALLACE
Born: abt. 1755
Died: 29 May 1780

E. Andrew WALLACE
Died: 1781

F. John WALLACE
Born: abt. 1748
Married: 11 May 1780 to Jane MILLER
Married: Rebecca NORTON

G. Elizabeth WALLACE
Married: Col. John GILMORE

H. Susannah WALLACE

I. Janet WALLACE
Born: abt. 1746 in Virginia
Married: 16 Jan. 1769 to John BEARD
Died: abt. 1819

"The reason opportunity is not often recognized, is that it goes about disguised as work."

## CHAPTER XIX

## THE WOODS AND THE CAMPBELLS

Our research on the WOODS family dates back to the early 1600's in Ireland and Scotland. They were closely associated with the WALLACES and were repeatedly intermarried with the WALLACES. Counsins married and we find places where uncles married nieces, etc. This makes their genealogy very difficult to clarify. Any attempt to define their pedigree needs continual clarification. Hence we attempt to write a brief history of their ties after we give a complete tracing of their vital statistics.

The first tie to our lineage with the WOODS, appeared when Captain Andrew WALLACE married Margaret WOODS in Oct. 1735 in Virginia. To indicate the tangled net we are about to deal with, let me say - while Captain Andrew WALLACE'S wife was a WOODS, so also was his mother a WOODS. Now we find that the grandmother and grandfather of Captain Andrew WALLACE were also the grandfather and grandmother of his wife, Margaret WOODS.

I will now write up their vital statistics, without further attempts to explain their trails, lest when our readers read these explanations they become completely confused.

### CAPTAIN ANDREW WALLACE

Born: 1711 in Ireland
Father: Peter WALLACE Sr.
Mother: Elizabeth WOODS (Sister of Michael)
Married: Oct. 1735 to Margaret WOODS in Virginia
Died: 1785, killed in the battle at Guilford.

### MARGARET WOODS
(wife of Capt. Andrew WALLACE)

Born: 1714, Ireland
Father: Michael WOODS (Brother of Elizabeth)
Mother: Mary CAMPBELL
Died: 1761 in Virginia
Children of Capt. Andrew WALLACE and Margaret WOODS:

This information is completely contained in the Chapter on the WALLACES.

### PETER WALLACE SR.
and
### ELIZABETH WOODS

This information also is found under the Chapter on WALLACES.

## MICHAEL WOODS

Born: prior to 1685, Ireland
Married: about 1705 to Mary CAMPBELL
Father: John WOODS
Mother: Elizabeth WORSOP
Died: 1762

## MARY CAMPBELL

Father: Sir James CAMPBELL
Mother: Lady Susan CAMPBELL (Presbyterian)
Children of Michael WOODS and Mary CAMPBELL, 11, listed below:

I. William WOODS (was a Col. in Revolution)
Born: 2 Nov. 1715
Married: 1741 to Susannah WALLACE
Married: Ruth BOOTEN, widow of Travis BOOTEN
Died: 12 Apr. 1782

II. Archibald WOODS
Born: 11 May 1706
Married: abt. 1734 to Isabella GOSS, b. 8 Jan. 1716
Died: 11 Dec. 1768

III. Hannah WOODS
Born: abt. 1710
Married: 20 Mar. 1732 to William WALLACE

IV. John WOODS
Born: 19 Feb. 1712
Married: abt. 1742 to Susannah ANDERSON
Died: 14 Dec. 1891

V. Margaret WOODS
Born: abt. 1714
Married: Oct. 1735 to Andrew WALLACE
Died: 1761

VI. Magdalena WOODS
Born: abt. 1716
Married: 14 Dec. 1734 to Capt. John McDOWELL, s. of Ephraim McDOWELL
Married: Benjamin BORDEN Jr.
Married: Gen. John BOWYER
Died: abt. 1780-1785

VII. Richard WOODS
Born: abt. 1715 - 1719
Married: Elizabeth CAMPBELL, d. of Gilbert CAMPBELL and Prudence OSRAN
Married: Jennie _____, in 1770
Died: 1777

VIII. Charles WOODS (No information)

IX. Martha WOODS
Born: abt. 1720
Married: abt. 1739 to Peter WALLACE Jr.
Died: abt. 1790

X. Andrew WOODS
Born: abt. 1722

XI. Sarah WOODS
Born: abt. 1724
Married: abt. 1741 to Joseph LAPSLEY
Died: abt. 1792

## SIR JAMES CAMPBELL

Married: Lady Janet (Jean) McLEOD
Married: Lady Susan CAMPBELL of Cawder
Married: Lady Margaret CAMPBELL, dau. of Corradale CAMPBELL
Father: Sr. Duncan CAMPBELL, 4th Baron CAMPBELL
Mother: Harriett of BALEARREAS

## LADY SUSAN CAMPBELL

Father: Alexander CAMPBELL of Cawder (Calder)

Children of Sr. James CAMPBELL and Lady Janet McLEOD, 4, listed below:

I. Duncan CAMPBELL, m. Jean CLARK
II. Dwald (Dugald) CAMPBELL
III. Jane CAMPBELL, m. Alexander McALISTER
IV. Ann CAMPBELL #1

Children of Sr. James CAMPBELL and Lady Susan CAMPBELL, 8, listed below:

I. James CAMPBELL
II. Gilbert CAMPBELL
III. Alexander CAMPBELL
IV. William CAMPBELL, m. Marie A. ROBART
V. Susanna CAMPBELL
VI. Elizabeth CAMPBELL
VII. Mary CAMPBELL, m. Michael WOODS
VIII. Ann CAMPBELL, #2, m. Michael WOODS

Children of Sir James CAMPBELL and Margaret CAMPBELL, 4, listed below:

I. James CAMPBELL
II. Donald CAMPBELL
III. Margaret CAMPBELL
IV. Cameron A. CAMPBELL

Further lineage of the CAMPBELLS were:

The parents of Sr. James CAMPBELL were: Sir Duncan CAMPBELL, 4th Baron CAMPBELL and Harriett of BALEARRES, dau. of Alexander BALEARRES (1st Earl of).

Sir Duncan CAMPBELL was the son of Sir Archibald CAMPBELL and Margaret CAMPBELL.

Margaret CAMPBELL was the daughter of Sir Colin CAMPBELL (tutor of Cawder) and Elizabeth BRODIE, dau. of David BRODIE.

Sir Colin CAMPBELL was the son of Sir John CAMPBELL of Cawder and Jean CAMPBELL

Sir John CAMPBELL of Cawder was the son of John CAMPBELL of Cawder and Mary KEITH

"Opportunity knocks most often at the door of the person who is busy preparing to meet her."

## CHAPTER XX

## THE HOTTELS (HUDDLES)

When Magdalene HOTTEL married Joseph RHODES II, 27 Jan. 1783, it brought together two very early families from Shenandoah Valley in Virginia.

Both Magdalene HOTTEL and Joseph RHODES II are already written up in this book. Joseph RHODES II in the Chapter on the RHODES. Magdalene HOTTEL in the same chapter, as his wife.

The tremendous entanglement of those early pioneers is intensified by the fact that there were inter-marriages and many marriages between members of the same families. This necessitates extreme caution in this research.

### CHARLES HOTTEL

Born: 1722 in Europe (possibly Holland)
Married: Barbara _____, about whom we have no information. She died before 1814.
Died: We have a record of his probated will 12 Sept. 1814 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. So he probably died about 1812 or 1813.

Children of Charles HOTTEL and Barbara _____, 11, listed below:

I. John HOTTEL
Born: 1747, Toms Brook, Shenandoah Co., Virginia
Unmarried
Died: Prior to 3 Mar. 1813

II. Jacob HOTTEL
Born: 1749, Toms Brook, Shenandoah Co., Virginia
Married: Mary Elizabeth Strickler RHODES, m. 6 Dec. 1797. He was her second husband.
Died: abt. 25 June 1813
Children, 2, listed below:

A. Jacob "Snitz" HOTTEL Jr.
Born: 1 Jan. 1766, Toms Brook, Shenandoah, Virginia
Married: 6 Dec. 1795 to Barbara Ann STOVER, dau. of Samuel STOVER and Barbara LIONBERGER
Died: Prior to 12 Mar. 1845
Children, 6, listed below:

1. Rebecca Hottel
Born: 29 Sept. 1797, Maurertown, Shenandoah, Virginia
Married: 9 Apr. 1817 to Abraham Crabill

2. Catharine Hottel
Born: 6 Feb. 1800, Maurertown, Shenandoah, Virginia
Married: 30 Apr. 1817 to Abraham Hockman

3. Annie Hottel
Born: 20 (26?) June 1802, Maurertown, Shenandoah, Virginia
Married: 25 Dec. 1823 to Abraham Strickler
Died: 28 Dec. 1868

4. Sarah Hottel
Born: Mar. 1804, Maurertown, Shenandoah, Virginia
Married: 8 Jul. 1833 to Christian Forrer
Died: 1852

5. Samuel Hottel
Born: 6 Apr. 1807 Maurertown, Shenandoah, Virginia
Married: 17 Aug. 1841 to Mary Crabill
Died: 6 Apr. 1844

6. Barbara Hottel
Born: abt. 1810 Maurertown, Shenandoah, Virginia
Married: 19 Oct. 1843 to Amos Crabill
Died: 1868

B. Mary HOTTEL
Born: 3 Mar. 1768, Toms Brook, Shenandoah, Virginia
Married: 27 Nov. 1792 to George HUTCHINSON

III. Barbara HOTTEL
Born: 1751, Toms Brook, Shenandoah Co., Virginia

IV. Soloman HOTTEL
Born: 24 Dec. 1753, Toms Brook, Shenandoah Co., Virginia
Married: Frances BLOSSER, dau. of Peter BLOSSER, b. abt. 1742.
Died: Aug. 1833
Children, 7, listed below:

A. Magdalene HOTTEL
Born: 1770, Toms Brook, Shenandoah, Virginia
Died: 1875

B. Mary HOTTEL
Born: Abt. 1773, Toms Brook, Shenandoah, Virginia

C. Elizabeth HOTTEL
Born: abt. 1775, Toms Brook, Shenandoah, Virginia

D. Martin HOTTEL
Born: abt. 1780, Toms Brook, Shenandoah, Virginia

E. Barbara HOTTEL
Born: abt. 1782, Toms Brook, Shenandoah, Virginia
Married: 12 Feb. 1827 to Jacob MYERS

F. Rudolph HOTTEL
Born: abt. 1784, Toms Brook, Shanandoah, Virginia
Died: 18 Nov. 1829

G. Christian HOTTEL
Born: abt. 1786, Toms Brook, Shenandoah, Virginia
Died: Sept. 1817

V. Mary HOTTEL
Born: 1755, Toms Brook, Shenandoah Co., Virginia

VI. Elizabeth HOTTEL
Born: abt. 1758, Toms Brook, Shenandoah Co., Virginia

VII. Magdalene HOTTEL
Born: 14 Aug. 1759, Toms Brook, Shenandoah Co., Virginia
Married: 27 Jan. 1783, to Joseph RHODES II
Died: 10 Dec. 1840

VIII. Joseph HOTTEL
Born: abt. 1761, Toms Brook, Shenandoah Co., Virginia
Married: 27 Aug. 1782 to Barbara DULL, b. abt. 1762, Toms Brook.
Died: 1814
Children, 7, listed below:

A. Daniel HOTTEL
Born: 1784, Toms Brook, Shenandoah Co., Virginia
Married: 5 Dec. 1815 to Rebecca WINDEL

B. Jacob HOTTEL
Born: 1787, Toms Brook, Shenandoah Co., Virginia
Married: 22 Nov. 1819 to Elizabeth WARNER
Died: July 1862

C. John HOTTEL
Born: 1788, Toms Brook, Shenandoah Co., Virginia
Married: Annie SINE
Died: 1851

D. Susan HOTTEL
Born: 1790, Toms Brook, Shenandoah Co., Virginia
Married: Francis REECE

E. Rachel HOTTEL
Born: 1792, Toms Brook, Shenandoah Co., Virginia
Married: Philip WARNER

F. Mary HOTTEL
Born: 15 Feb. 1793, Toms Brook, Shenandoah Co., Virginia
Married: John SNARR
Died: 21 Jan. 1855

G. Joseph HOTTEL
Born: 6 Nov. 1795, Toms Brook, Shenandoah Co., Virginia
Married: 18 June 1815 to Catharine SNARR, b. 5 Dec. 1797, Toms Brook, d. 28 Mar. 1873
Died: 28 Aug. 1878
Children, 1, listed below:

1. child, b. 1842, d. 1842

IX. Daniel HOTTEL
Born: 8 May 1763, Toms Brook, Shenandoah Co., Virginia
Married: 16 Sept. 1785 to Eve HISER
Died: 1823

X. Anna HOTTEL
Born: abt. 1765 Toms Brook, Shenandoah Co., Virginia
Married: 22 July 1783 to Abraham BREWBAKER

XI. Susannah HOTTEL
Born: 1767

## JOHN (JOHANNES) HOTTEL

Born: abt. 1700, Rotterdam, South Holland
Married: abt. 1720 to Margaret (no surname known)
Died: 1760

## MARGARET
(Wife of John HOTTEL)

Born: 5 Dec. 1703, Wissen, Switzerland
Married: abt. 1720 to John (Johannes) HOTTEL
Died: June 1773, Fredericksburg, Shenandoah Co., Virginia
Children of John HOTTEL and Margaret ____, 5, listed below:

I. Charles HOTTEL (Carl HUDDLE)
Born: 22 Apr. 1722, Rotterdam, South Holland
Married: Barbara ____
Died: will probated 12 Sept. 1814

II. John HOTTEL (Johannes)
Born: 1724, Rotterdam, South Holland

III. Henry HOTTEL (Heinrich)
Born: 1726, Rotterdam, South Holland

IV. George HOTTEL (Jerick)
Born: 6 Dec. 1728, Rotterdam, South Holland
Married: Elizabeth _____
Died: 8 Mar. 1787

V. Barbara Ann HOTTEL
Born: 10 Feb. 1730, Rotterdam, South Holland
Married: George KELLER
Died: 5 Dec. 1815

Please study these pedigree charts and refer to them as you read the material in the book. Extension of this chart is found on each of the other charts following this chart. They are all extensions of the Taylor family line beginning with William Archer Taylor, with the exception of page 298, which is that of Nancy Ellen Owens.

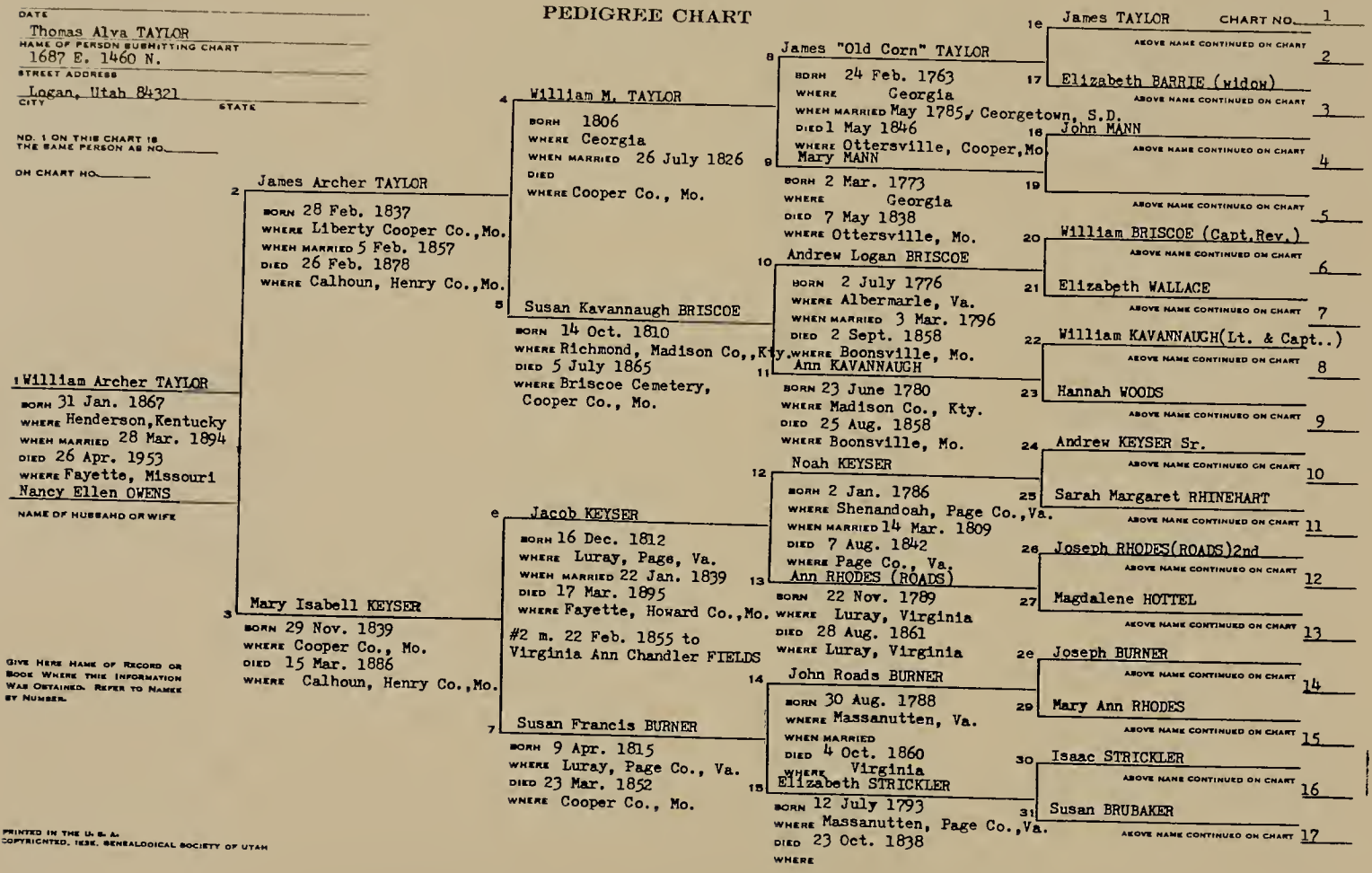


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CHART NO. 6

DATE

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NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. 20

ON CHART NO. 1

1 William BRISCOE (Capt.)
BORN 1750
WHERE Virginia
WHEN MARRIED 21 Apr. 1776
DIED 9 Dec. 1830-3 Jan.1831 (will dated 7 Oct. 1829)
WHERE Madison Co., Kty.
Elizabeth WALLACE
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 Philip BRISCOE
BORN abt. 1719
WHERE Prince William Co.,Va.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

4 Dr. Philip BRISCOE
BORN 1680
WHERE Prince William Co.,Va.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED Nov. 1743
WHERE

8 Col. Philip BRISCOE
BORN abt. 1648
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1720
WHERE

9 Susannah SWAM (SWANN)
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

5 Elizabeth COLE
BORN 1693
WHERE Prince William Co.,Va.
DIED 22 Feb. 1767
WHERE

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WHEN MARRIED
DIED
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3 Nancy FOSTER
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NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. 21

ON CHART NO. 1

1 Elizabeth WALLACE
BORN abt. 1756
WHERE Culpepper, Va.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

COUSINS

2 Andrew WALLACE (Capt.)
BORN 1711
WHERE Ireland
WHEN MARRIED Oct. 1735. Va.
DIED 1785
WHERE Killed at Guilford

3 Margaret WOODS
BORN 1714
WHERE
DIED 1761
WHERE

Cousins

4 Peter WALLACE Sr.
BORN 1680
WHERE Scotland
WHEN MARRIED abt. 1704 Ireland
DIED 1724 Ireland
WHERE Ireland

5 Elizabeth WOODS
BORN prior 1685
WHERE Ireland
DIED 1745 (age 64)
WHERE Virginia

Brother & Sister

6 Michael WOODS
BORN prior 1685
WHERE Ireland
WHEN MARRIED abt. 1705
DIED 1762
WHERE

7 Mary CAMPBELL
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

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BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

9
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

10 John WOODS
BORN 1654
WHERE County Heath, Ireland
WHEN MARRIED 1681
DIED
WHERE

11 Elizabeth WORSOP
BORN 15 Nov. 1656
WHERE
DIED 27 May 1668
WHERE County Heath, Ireland

12 John WOODS
BORN 1654
WHERE County Heath, Ireland
WHEN MARRIED 1681
DIED
WHERE

13 Elizabeth WORSOP
BORN 15 Nov. 1656
WHERE
DIED 27 May 1668
WHERE County Heath, Ireland

14 Sir James CAMPBELL
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 14 Oct. 1756
WHERE

15 Lady Susan CAMPBELL
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

16 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART 98

17 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART 99

18 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART 100

19 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART 101

20 Sir John WOODS
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART 102

21 Isabella(Isabel) BRUCE dau. of King Robert BRUCE
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART 103

22 Sir Thomas WORSOP
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART 104

23 Elizabeth PARSONS
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART 105

24 Sir John WOODS
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART 106

25 Isabella (Isabel) BRUCE
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART 107

26 Sir Thomas WORSOP
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART 108

27 Elizabeth PARSONS
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART 109

28 Sir Duncan CAMPBELL
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART 110

29 Harriett of BALEARRES
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART 111

30 Alexander CAMPBELL of Calder (Cawder)
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART 112

31
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART 113

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NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. 22

ON CHART NO. 1

1 William KAVANNAUGH
BORN 1755
WHERE Culpepper Co., Va.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED will probated 23 Nov 1829
WHERE Madison, Kty.
Hannah WOODS
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 Charles Frederick KAVANNAUGH II
BORN 1726
WHERE Culpepper Co., Va.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED will prob. 4 Oct. 1796
WHERE Madison Co., Kty.

3 Ann COLEMAN
BORN abt. 1732
WHERE Madison Co., Kty.
DIED
WHERE

4 Philemon KAVANNAUGH III
BORN before 1775
WHERE Fairfax Co., Va.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED will dated 1785, Orange
WHERE Co., Va.

5 Ann WILLIAMS
BORN
WHERE
DIED
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WHEN MARRIED
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8 Philemon KAVANNAUGH II
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED before 1768
DIED before 1775
WHERE Fairfax Co., Va.

9 Ann CAVE
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16 Philemon KAVANNAUGH I
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART 114

17 Sarah WILLIAMS
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART 115

18 Benjamin CAVE
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART 116

19 Hannah (Anna) BLEDSOE
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NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. 23

ON CHART NO. 1

1 Hannah WOODS
BORN 1755
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED prior to Sept. 1815
WHERE Willian KAVANNAUGH
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 William WOODS (Col. Rev.)
BORN 2 Nov. 1715
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED 1740-41
DIED 12 Apr. 1782
WHERE
(DAR Patriot Index)
#2 wife, Ruth BOOTEN,
widow of Travis BOOTEN

3 Susannah WALLACE
BORN abt. 1716
WHERE Ireland
DIED
WHERE

4 Michael WOODS
BORN prior 1685
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

5 Mary CAMPBELL
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

6 Peter WALLACE Sr.
BORN 1680
WHERE Scotland
WHEN MARRIED abt. 1704 Ireland
DIED abt. 1724
WHERE Ireland

7 Elizabeth WOODS
BORN prior 1685
WHERE Ireland
DIED abt. 1745 (age 64)
WHERE Virginia

8 John WOODS (see Cht. 7)
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

9 Elizabeth WORSOP(see Cht.7)
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

10 Sir James CAMPBELL
BORN
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11 Lady Susan CAMPBELL
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14 John WOODS (see Cht. 7)
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15 Elizabeth WORSOP(see Cht.7)
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HD. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS HD. 24

DH CHART NO. 1

1 Andrew KEYSER Sr. (Maj. Rev.)
BORN 16 Dec. 1758
WHERE Page Co., Virginia
WHEN MARRIED 23 Nov. 1784
DIED 23 Nov. 1833
WHERE

Sarah Margaret RHINEHART dau. of Mathias RHINEHART
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE Germany

2 Charles B. KEYSER Jr.
BORN abt. 1702
WHERE nr. Stuttgart, Germany
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 28 May 1778
WHERE

3 Katharine SHELLY
BORN abt. 1704
WHERE Philadelphia, Pa.
DIED
WHERE

4 Charles KEYSER Sr.
Germany
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

5 Elizabeth GROSSGLOSS
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6 Dr. SHELLY
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NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. 26

ON CHART NO. 1

1 Joseph RHODES (ROADS) 2nd
BORN 1761
WHERE Virginia
WHEN MARRIED 27 Jan. 1783
DIED abt. 1815
WHERE
Magdalene HOTTEL
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 Joseph ROADS 1st
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED will prob. 1766-67
WHERE Virginia

3 Mary STRICKLER
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE
m. Jacob HOTTEL after death of Joseph ROADS

4 John Hans ROADS (Reverend)
BORN
WHERE Switzerland
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1764(killed by indians)
WHERE Page Co., Virginia

5 Eve ALBRIGHT
BORN
WHERE
DIED 1764 (killed by indians)
WHERE Page Co., Virginia

6 Abraham STRICKLER
BORN abt. 1670
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED Inv. dated 14 Apr. 1746
WHERE

7 Mary RUFFNER
BORN
WHERE Germany
DIED abt. 15 May 1871
WHERE

8 BORN / WHERE / WHEN MARRIED / DIED / WHERE
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NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. 27

ON CHART NO. 1

1 Magdalene HOTTEL
BORN 14 Aug. 1759
WHERE Shenandoah, Va.
WHEN MARRIED 10 Dec. 1810
DIED
WHERE
Joseph ROADS 2nd
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 Charles HOTTEL
BORN 1722
WHERE Holland
WHEN MARRIED
DIED Will prob. 12 Sept. 1814
WHERE Bucks Co., Pa.

3 Barbara
BORN
WHERE
DIED before 1814
WHERE

4 John (Johannes) HOTTEL
BORN abt. 1700
WHERE Rotterdam, So.Holland
WHEN MARRIED abt. 1720
DIED 1760
WHERE

5 Margaret
BORN 5 Dec. 1703
WHERE Wissen,Switzerland
DIED June 1773
WHERE Fredericksburg, Va.

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NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. 28

ON CHART NO. 1

1 Joseph BURNER
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED 13 Mar. 1783
DIED
WHERE
Mary Ann RHODES
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 Jacob BURNER
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

Came to America on ship
Francis & Elizabeth
30 Aug. 1743

3 Magdalena BUMGARDNER
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

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NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. 30

ON CHART NO. 1

1 Isaac STRICKLER
BORN 1740
WHERE Massanutten,Page,Va.
WHEN MARRIED 21 Feb. 1777
DIED 1 May 1817
WHERE
Susan BRUBAKER
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 Abraham STRICKLER
BORN abt. 1670
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED Inv. dated 14 Apr. 1746
WHERE

(came to Virginia in 1726)

3 Mary RUFFNER
BORN
WHERE Germany
DIED abt. 15 May 1871
WHERE

4 Joseph STRICKLER
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

5 Mary MILEY
BORN
WHERE
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Logan, Utah 84321
CITY STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. 31

ON CHART NO. 1

1 Susan BRUBAKER
BORN 15 July 1758
WHERE Massanutten, Va.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE
Isaac STRICKLER
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 Abraham BREWBECKER Jr.
BORN
WHERE Pennsylvania
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

3 Barbara MILLER
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

4 John BREWBECKER Sr.
BORN Berne,Switzerland
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

5 Anna
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6 Jacob MILLER Sr.
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ON CHART NO.

1 Nancy Ellen OWENS
BORN 6 July 1870
WHERE Thrush, Henry Co., Mo
WHEN MARRIED 28 Mar. 1894
DIED 11 Oct. 1941
WHERE Bur. Macedonia, Iowa
William Archer TAYLOR
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 Robert Cross OWENS
BORN 11 Sept. 1840
WHERE Clinton, Henry Co., Mo.
WHEN MARRIED 14 Oct. 1869
DIED 13 Nov. 1931
WHERE Higginsville, Mo.

3 Mary Elizabeth GEORGE
BORN 10 Mar. 1846
WHERE Henry Co., Mo.
DIED 21 Feb. 1923
WHERE Calhoun, Henry Co., Mo.

4 John Burns OWENS
BORN 8 Oct. 1808
WHERE Tennessee
WHEN MARRIED 12 Aug. 1834
DIED 27 Aug. 1845
WHERE Council Grove, Kansas

5 Nancy THORP
BORN 14 Mar. 1817
WHERE Madison Co., Kty.
DIED 1 Sept. 1866
WHERE

#2 m. 11 May 1851 to John SHEELER

6 John L. GEORGE
BORN abt. 1825
WHERE Kentucky
WHEN MARRIED 30 Nov. 1843
DIED abt. 1849
WHERE

7 Mary E. BRITTON
BORN abt. 1825
WHERE Virginia
DIED abt. 1849
WHERE

8 Nicholas OWENS
BORN 1
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WHEN MARRIED
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WHERE

9 Mary MARRS
BORN
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DIED
WHERE

10 Zachariah THORP
BORN
WHERE Madison Co., Kty.
WHEN MARRIED 10 Nov. 1799
DIED
WHERE

11 Morning (Mourning) HARRIS
BORN
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DIED
WHERE

12 William C. GEORGE
BORN 25 Sept. 1806
WHERE Caroline Co., Va.
WHEN MARRIED
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